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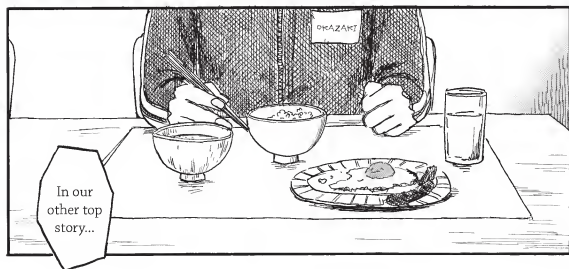
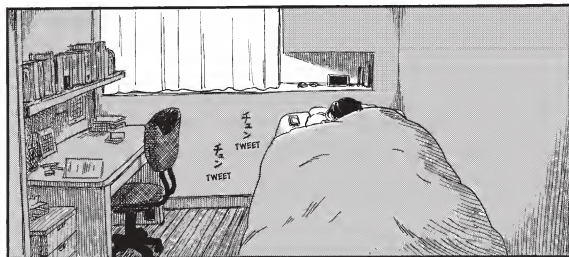
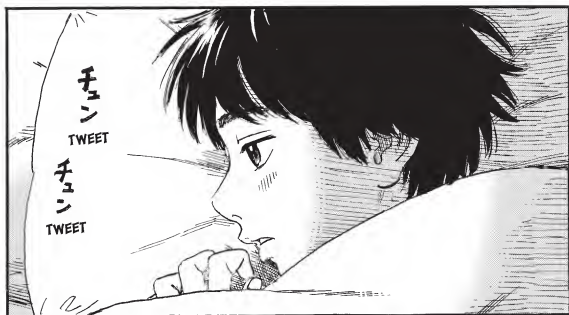
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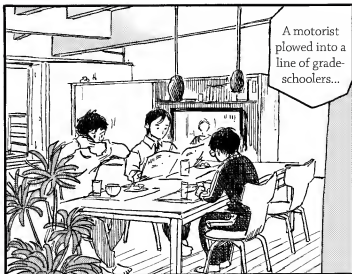
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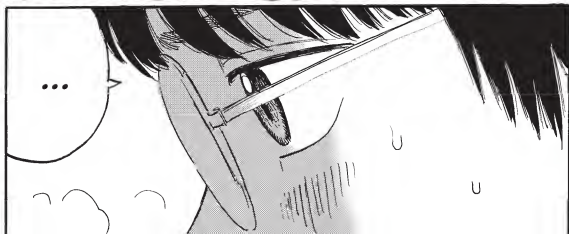
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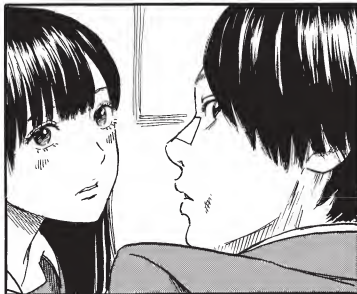
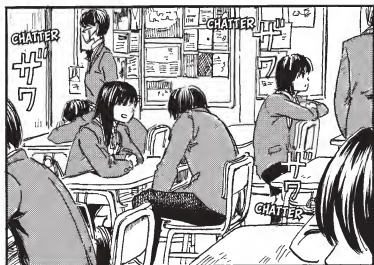
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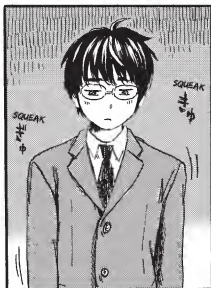
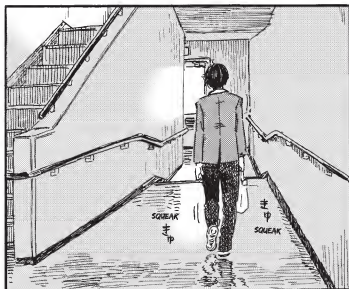


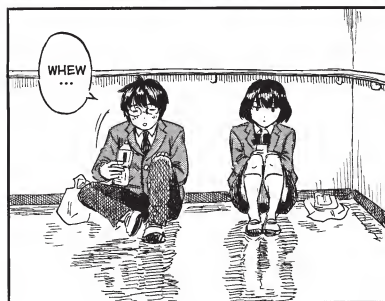


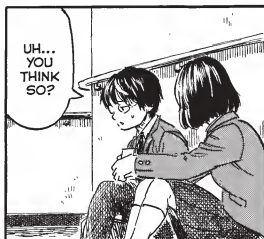




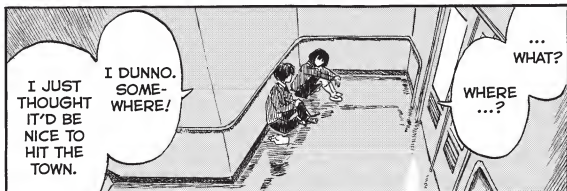


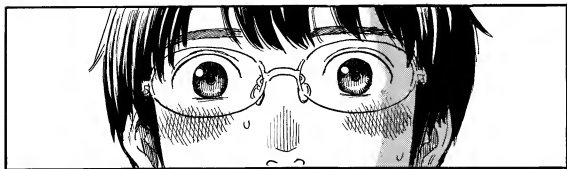


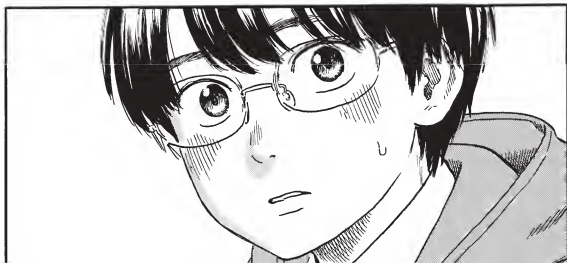
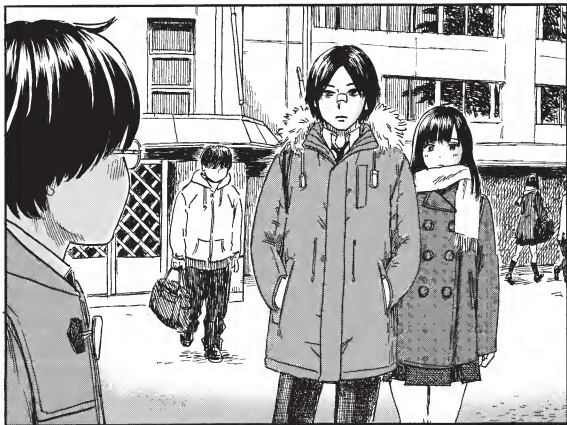
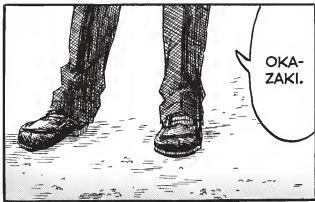


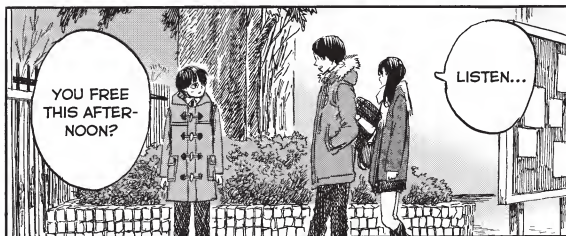




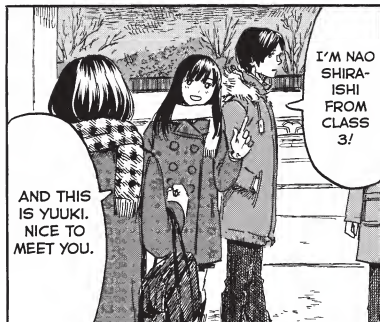
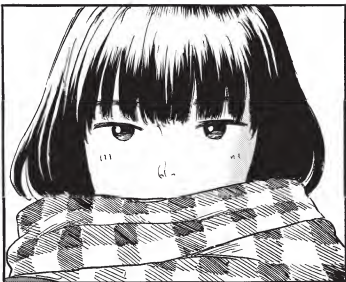




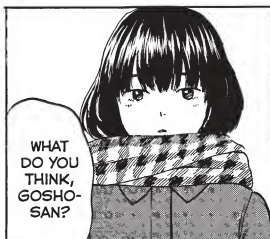


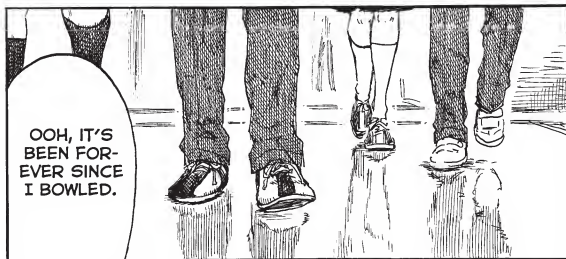
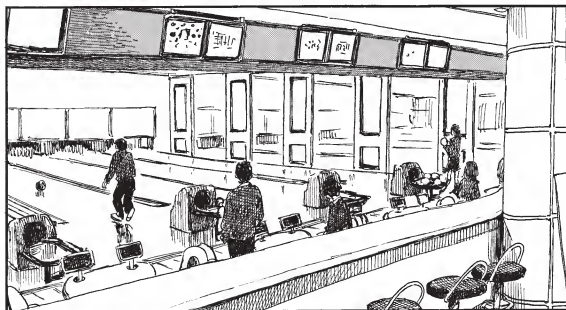
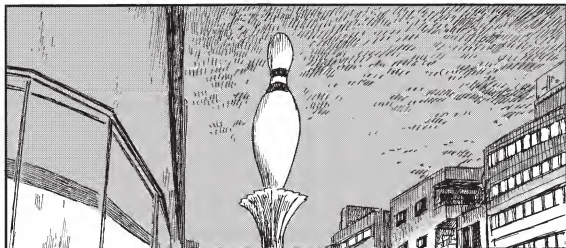


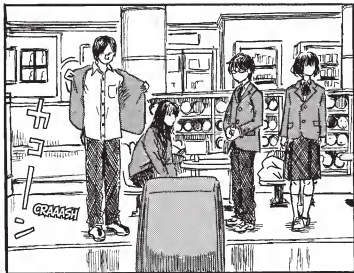


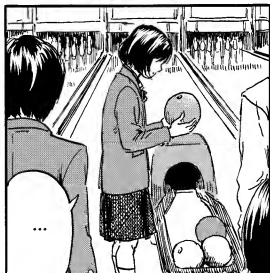


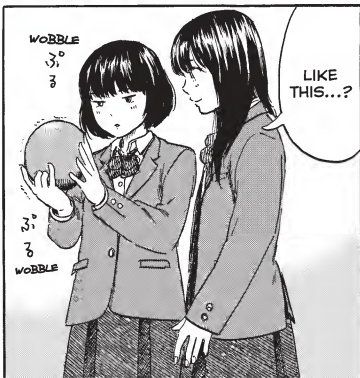
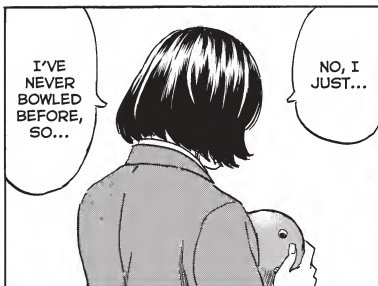


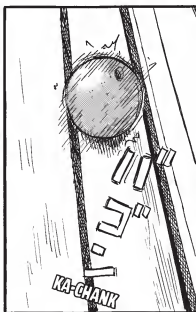
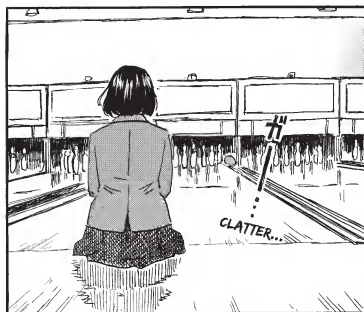
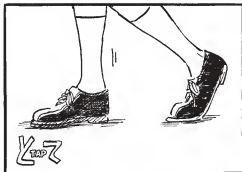
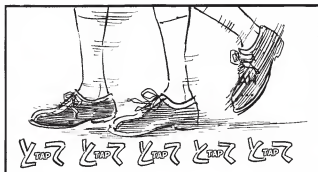


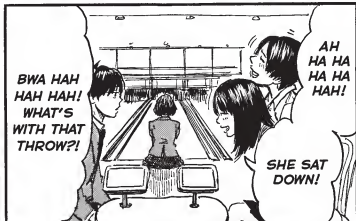


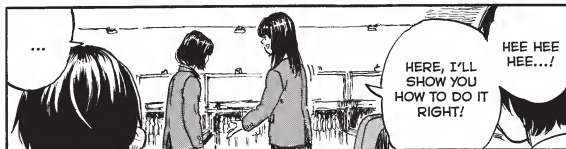




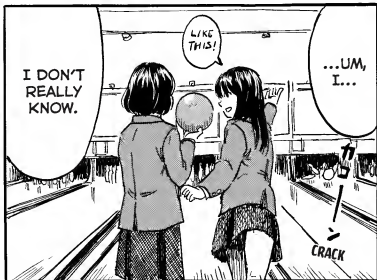


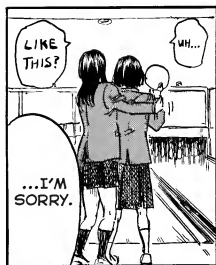


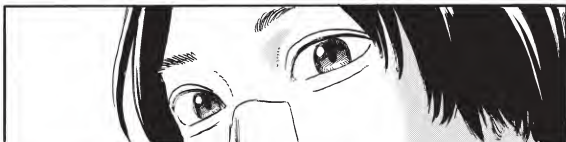


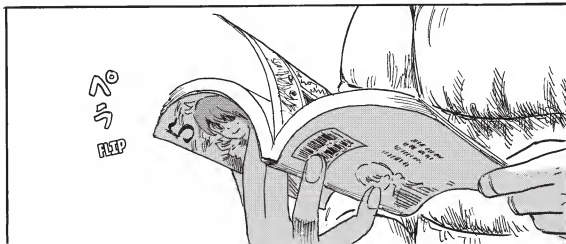
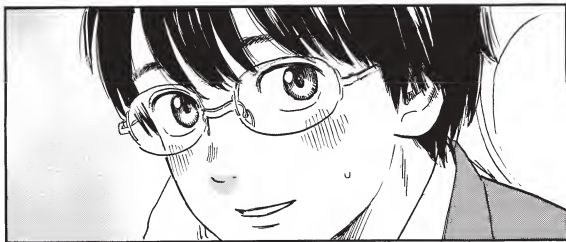


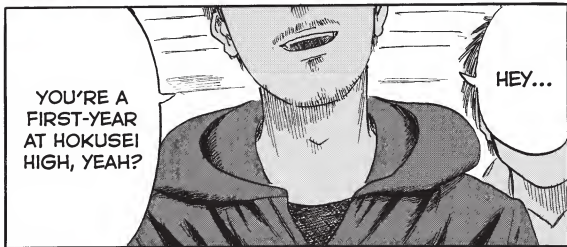
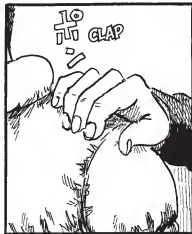
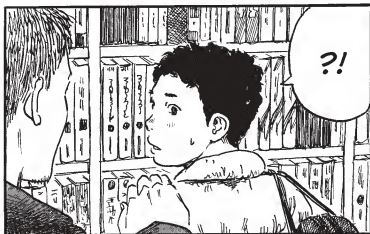
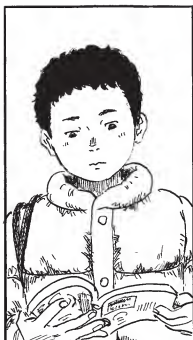
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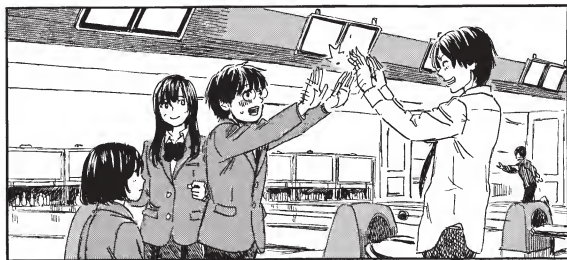
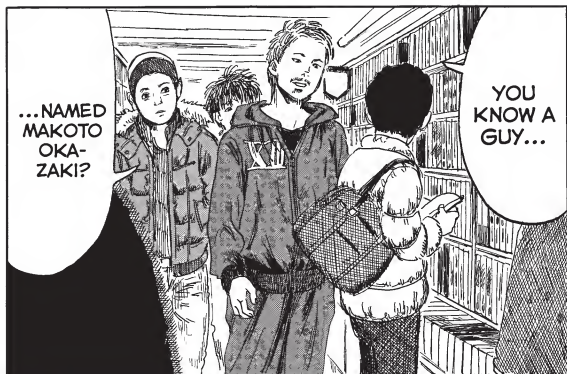






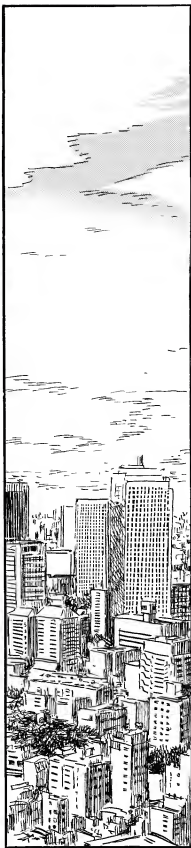








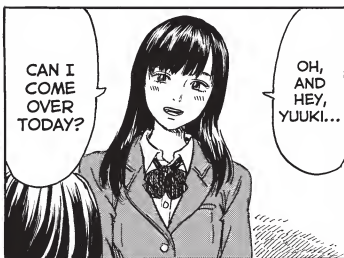
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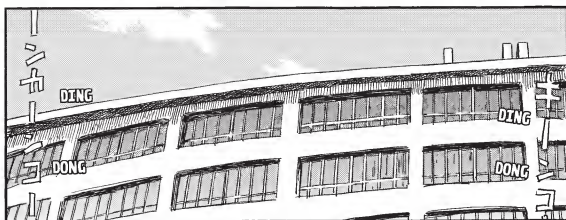


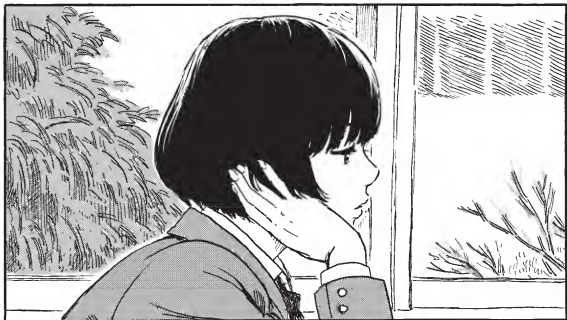
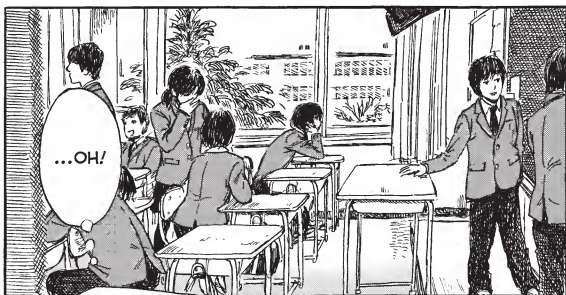
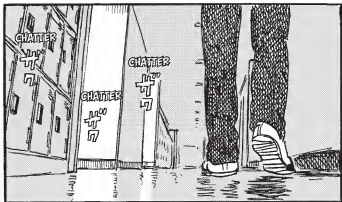






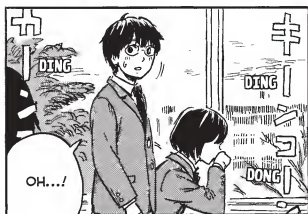














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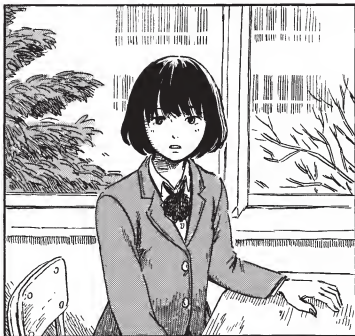
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SO,
UM...



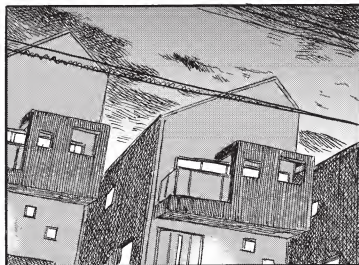
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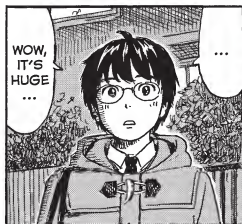
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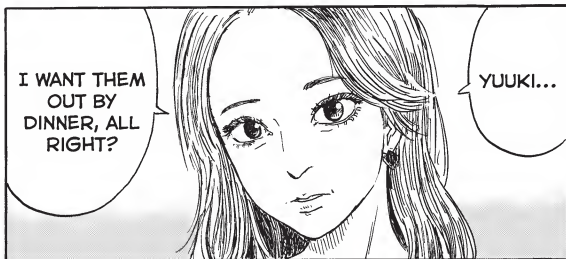
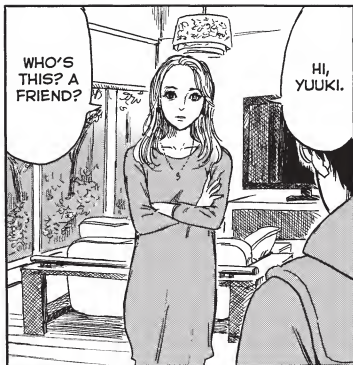


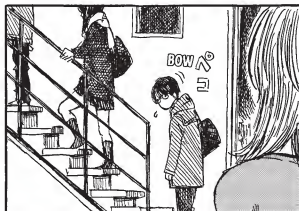
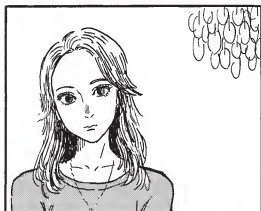
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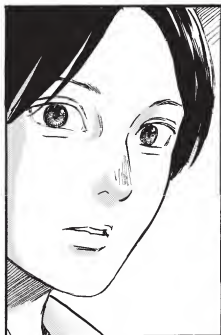




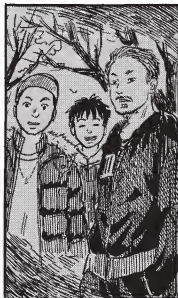


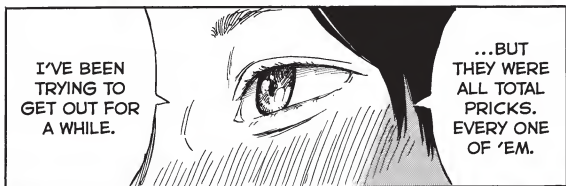
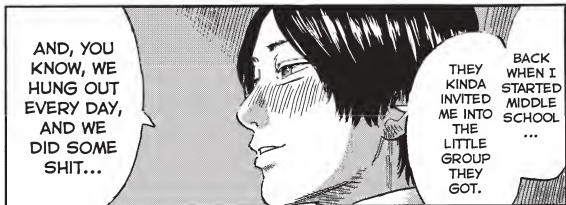








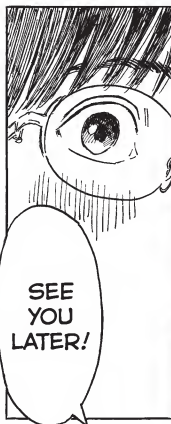


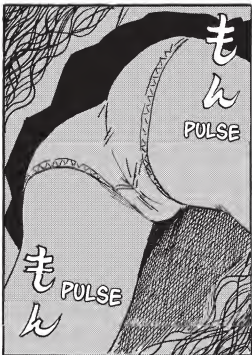
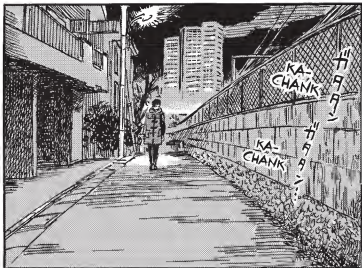


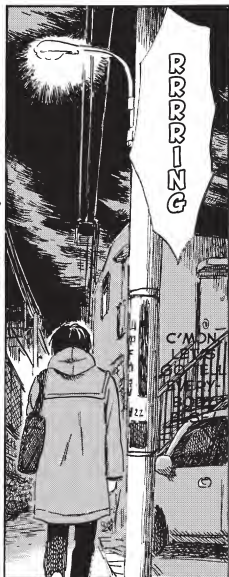
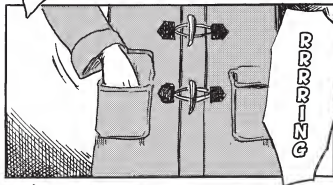
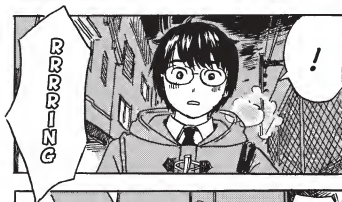
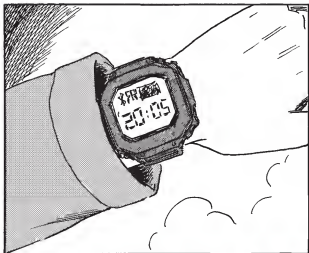




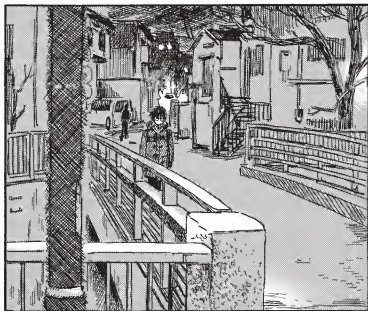
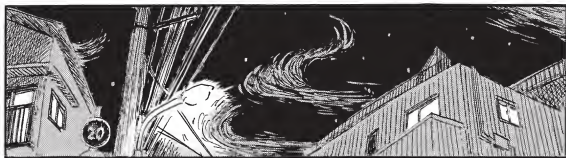


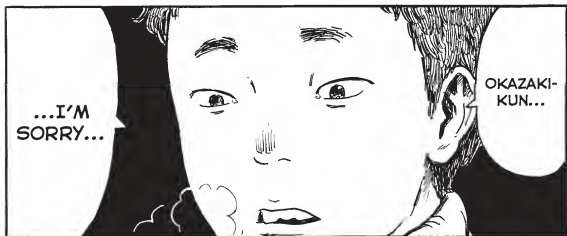
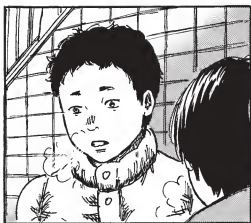




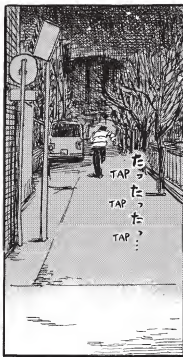


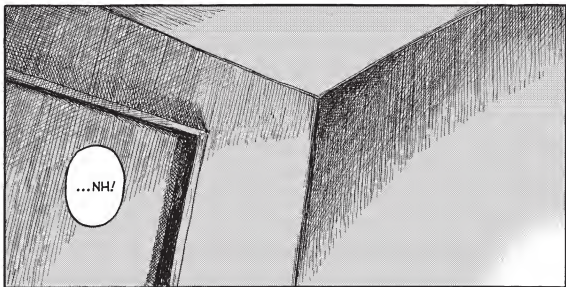
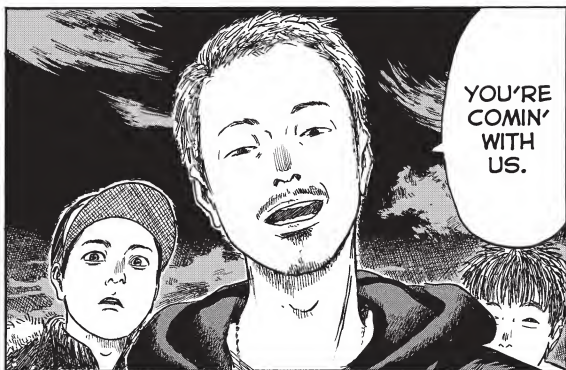


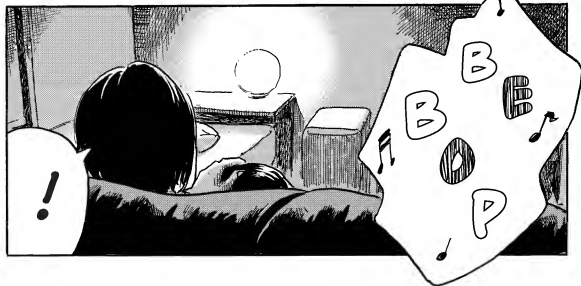


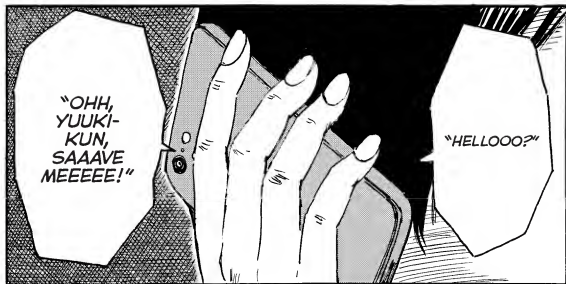
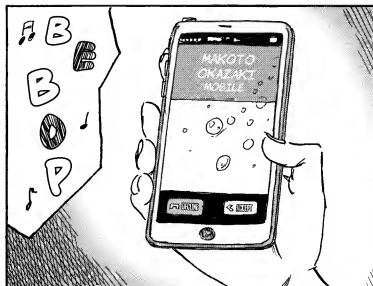


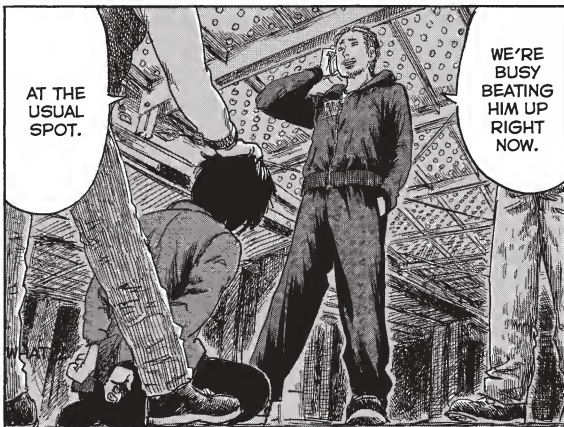
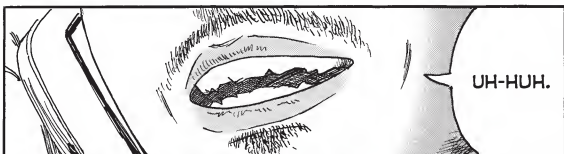


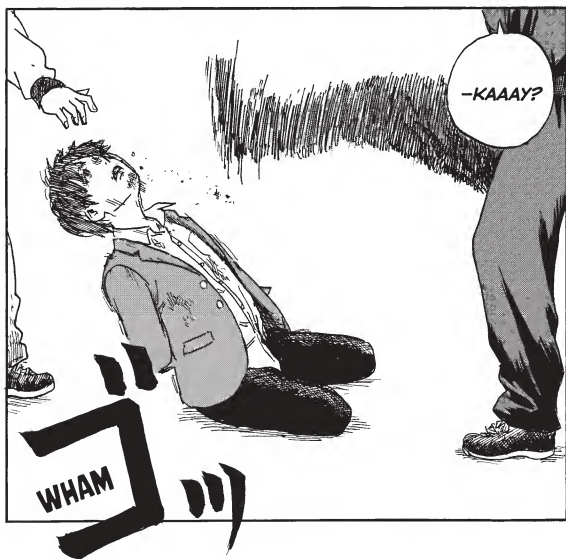


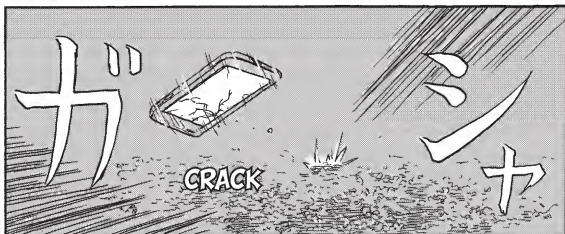
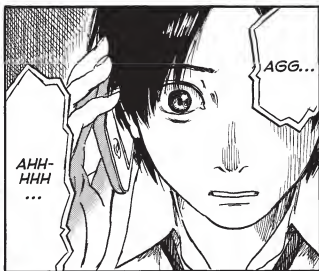






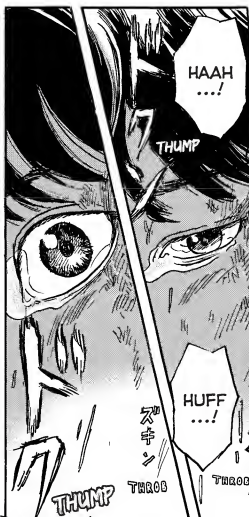








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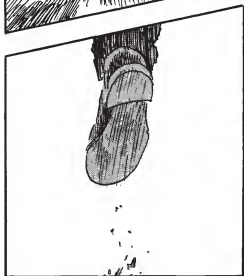
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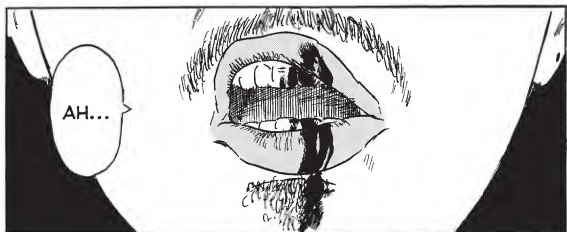
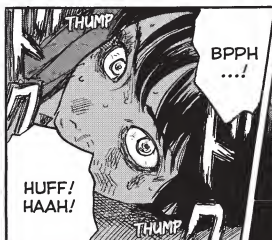
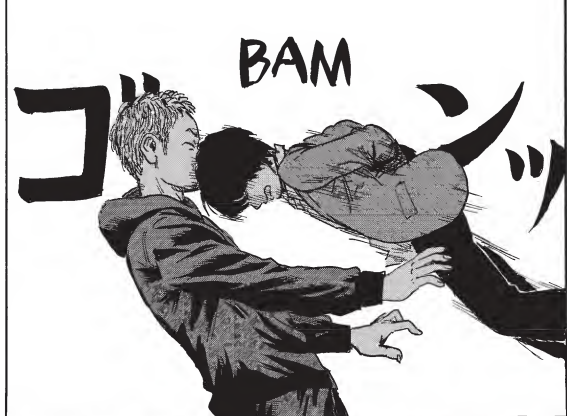
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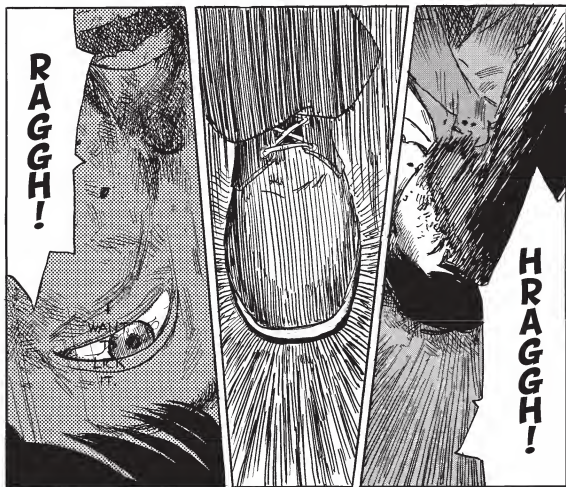
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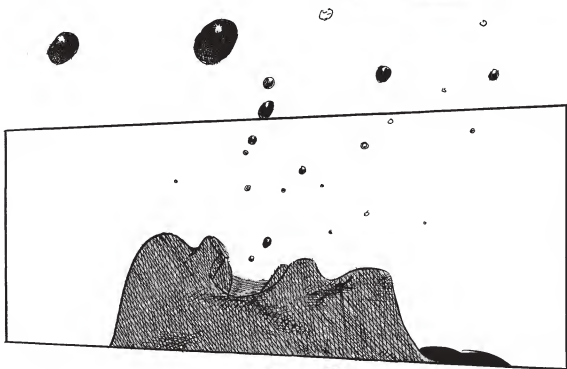
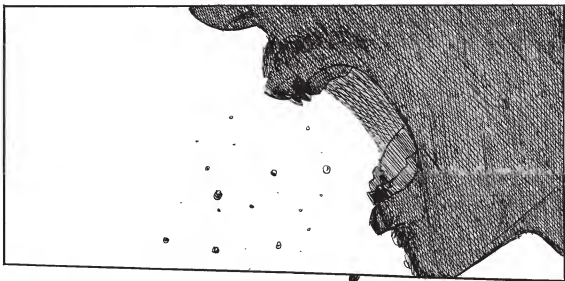
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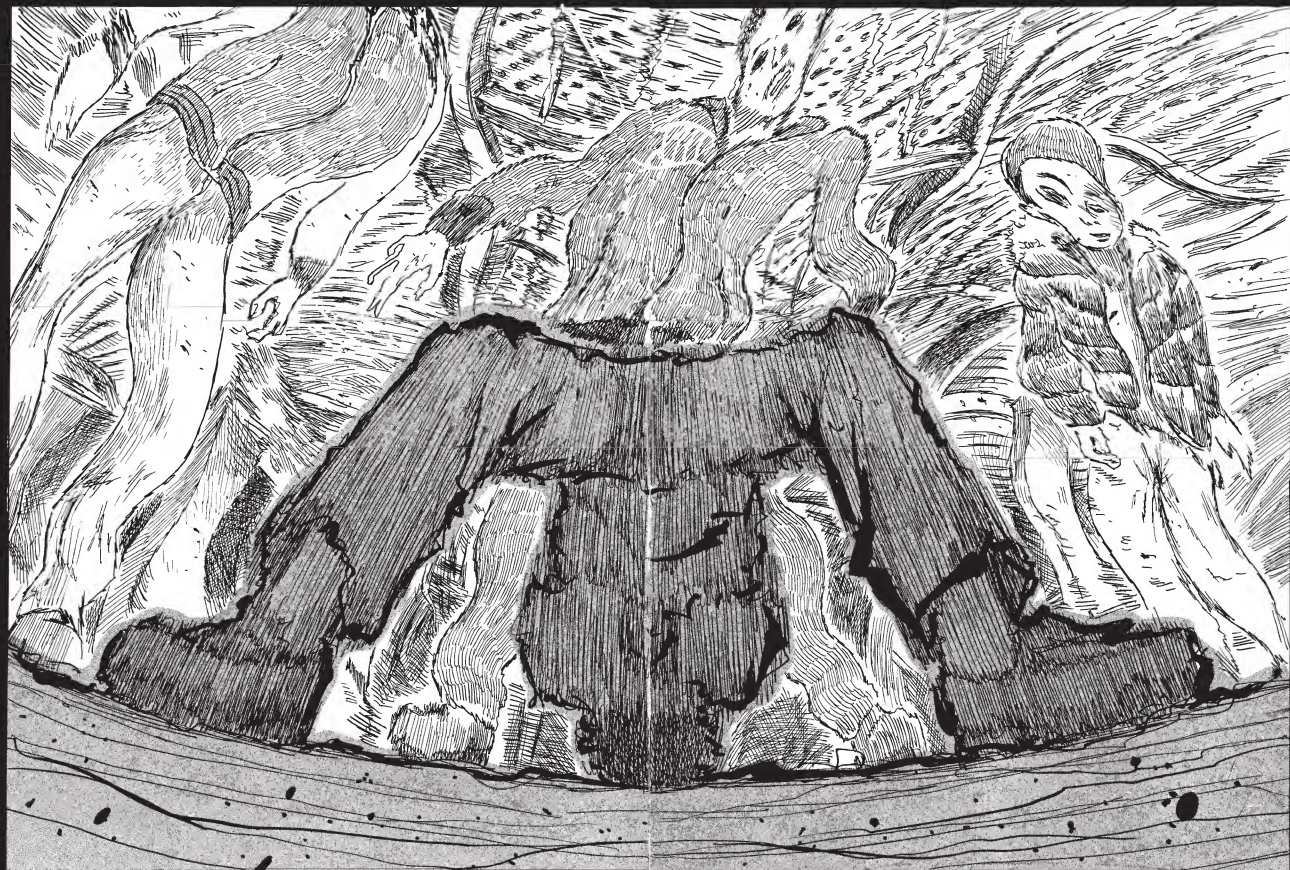


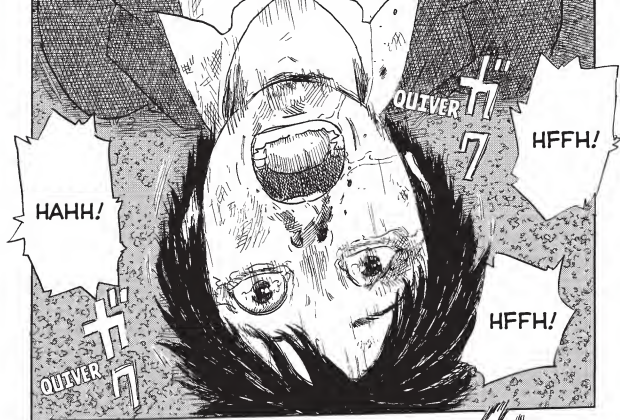


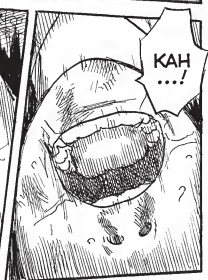
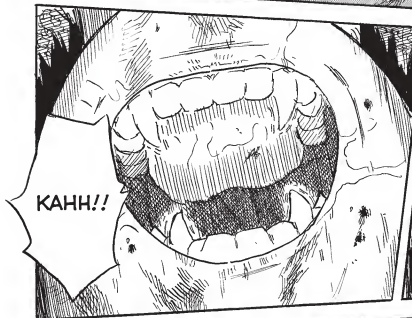
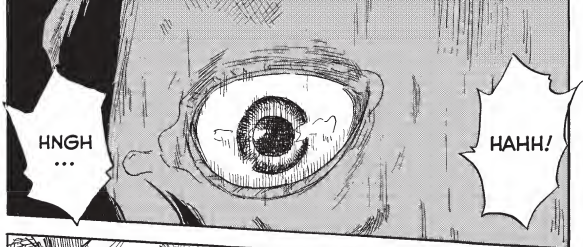


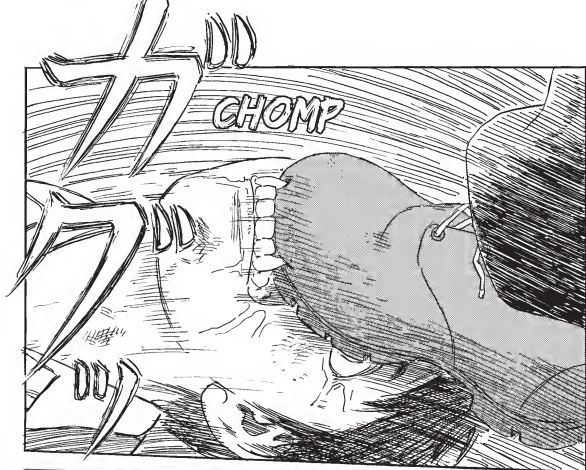
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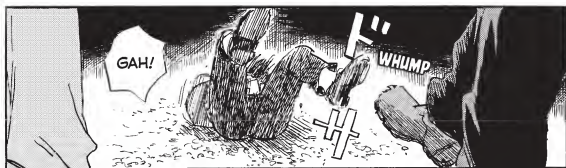
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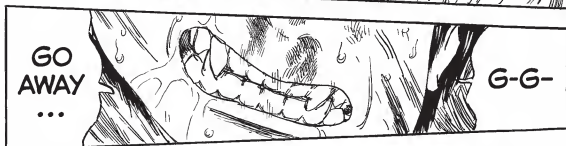
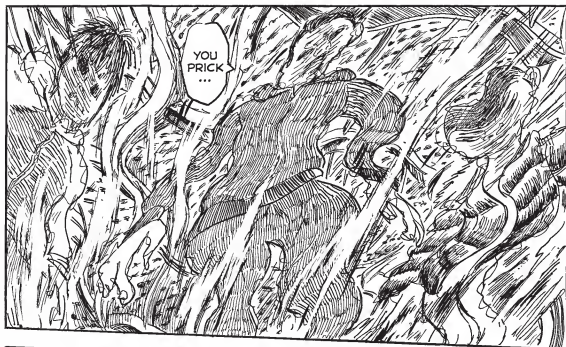


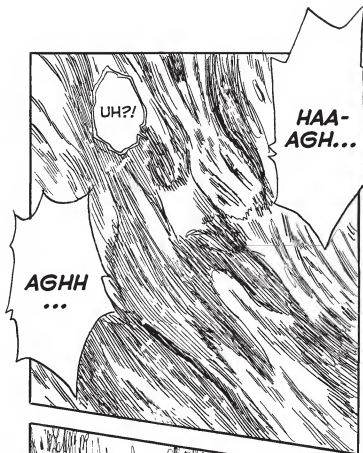


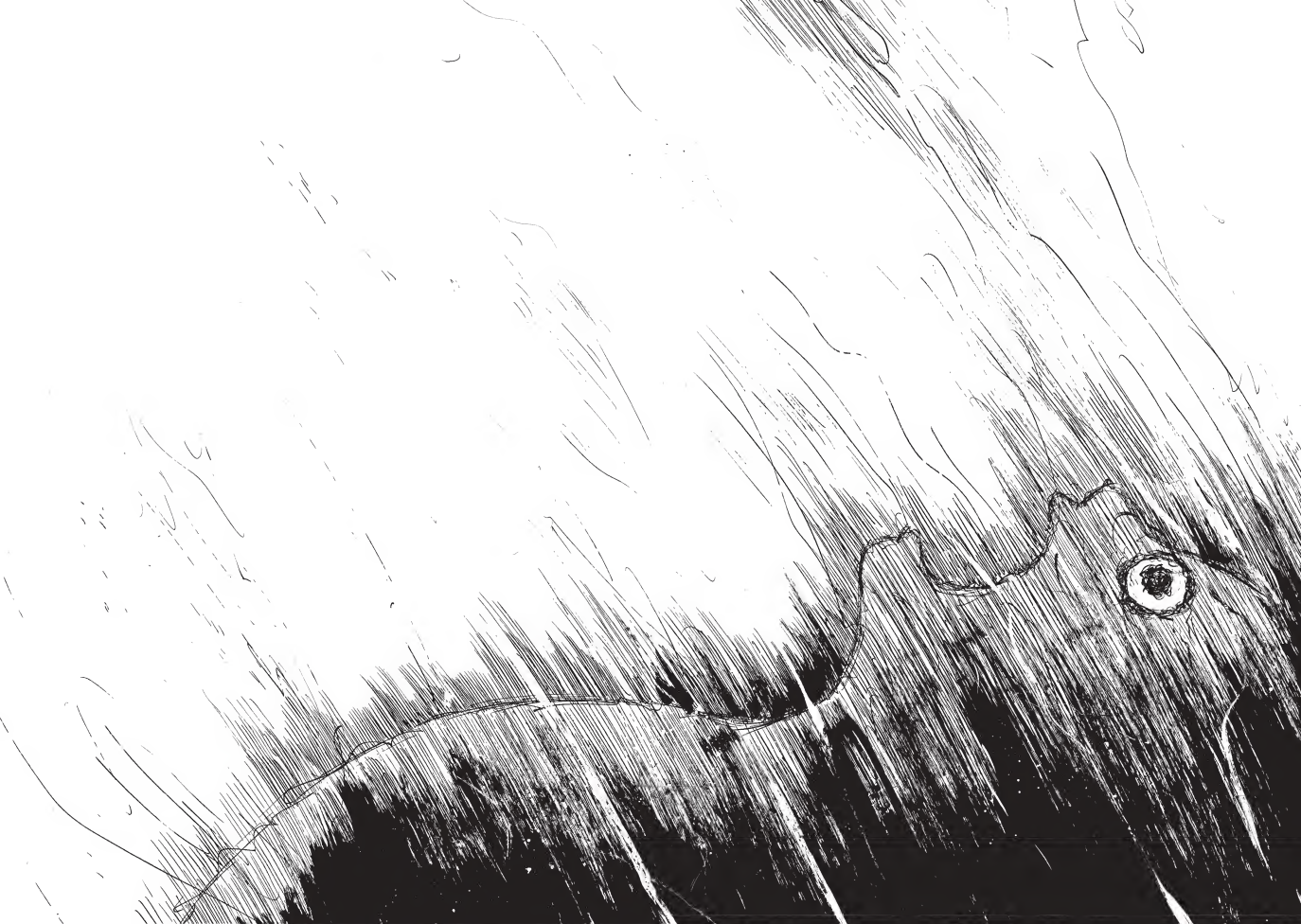


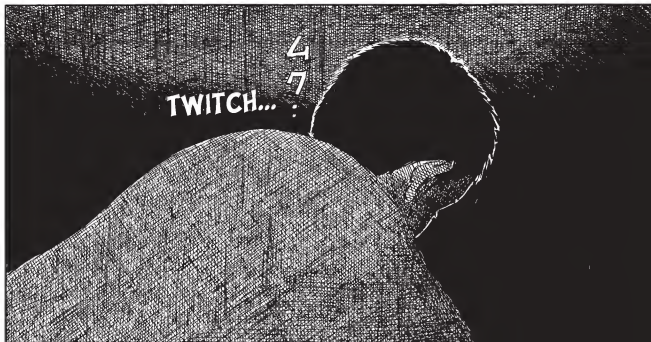
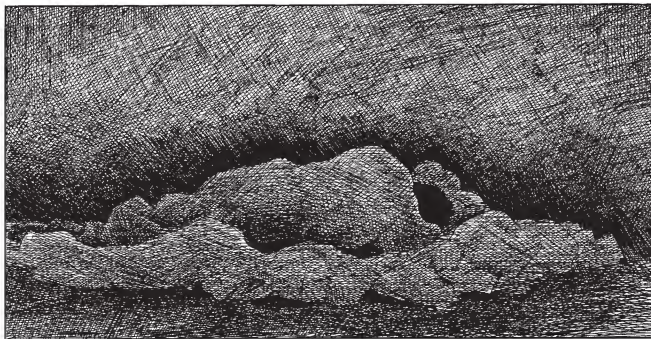


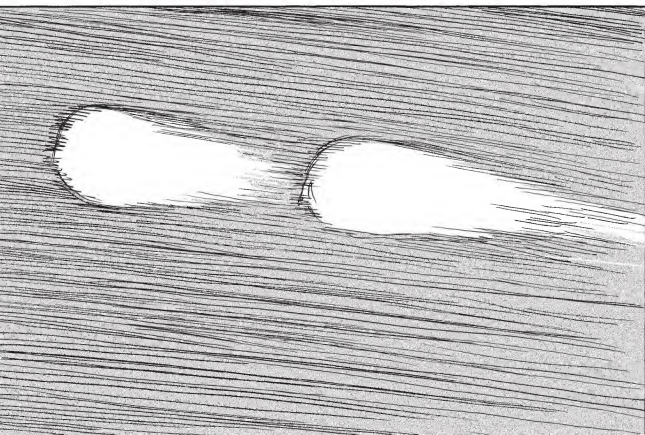


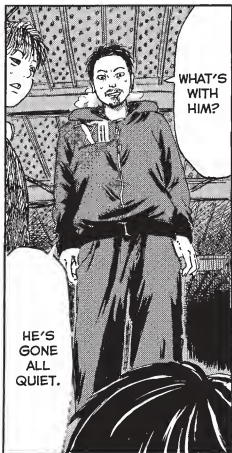
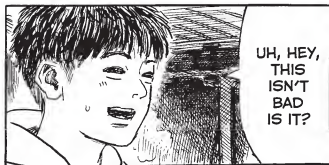


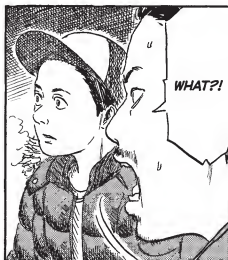
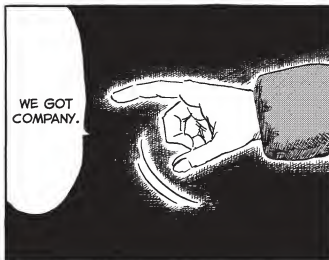


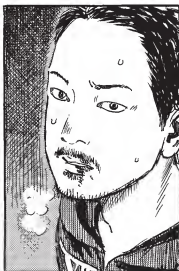
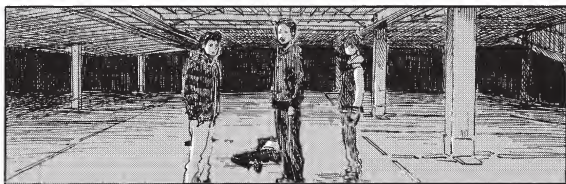
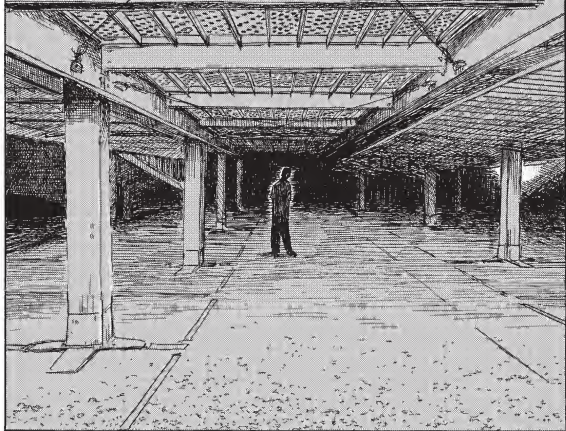


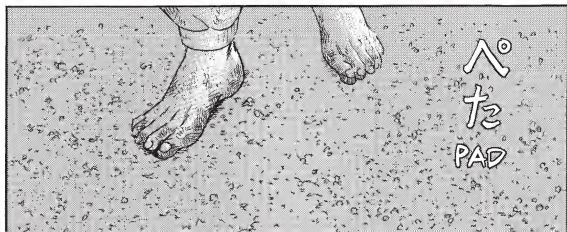
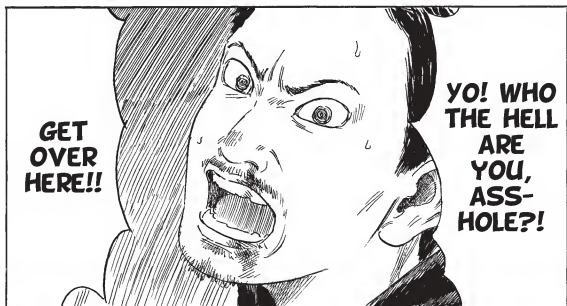




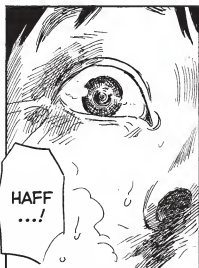










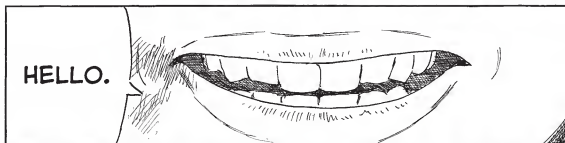


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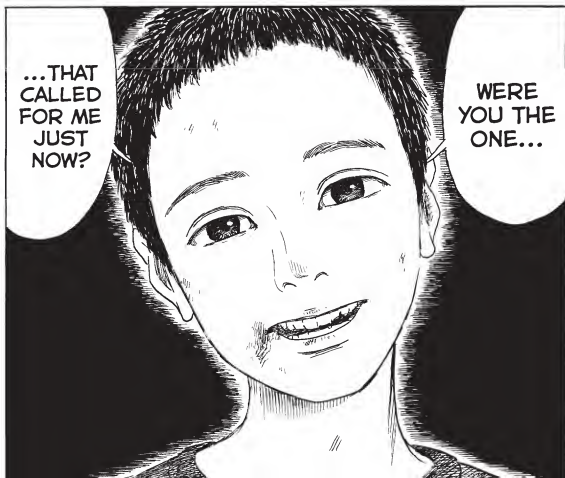


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...

KAH
...

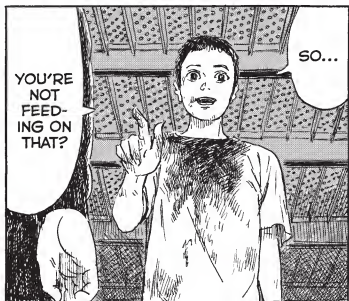
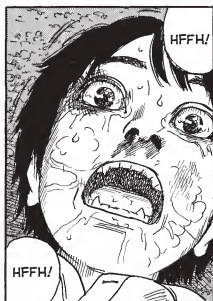
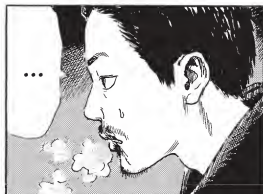
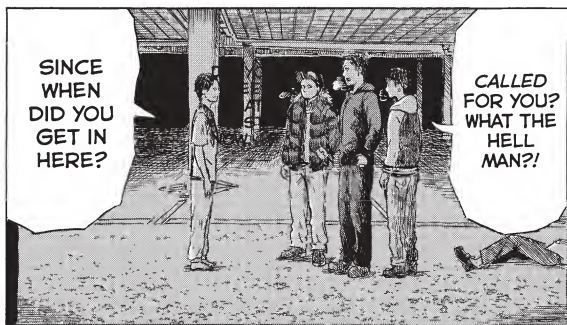


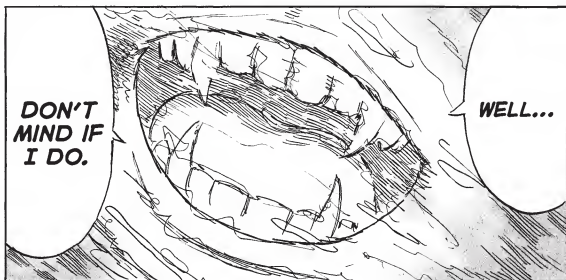
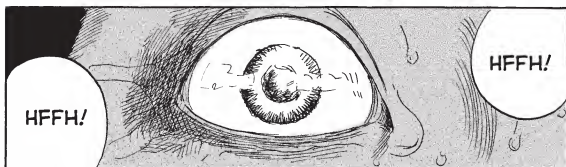
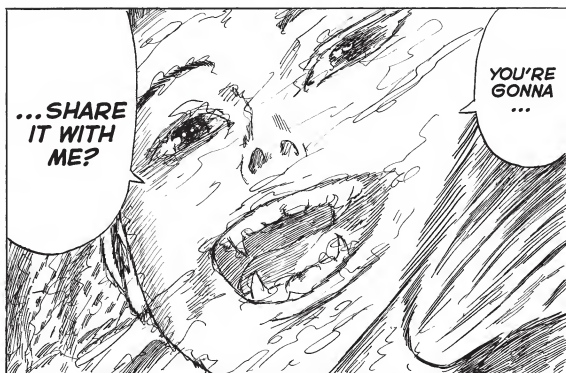
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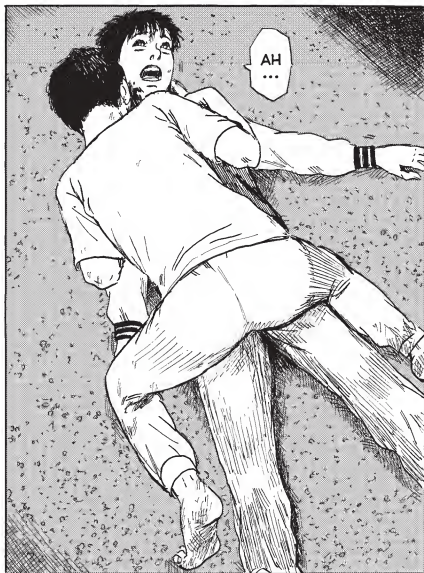
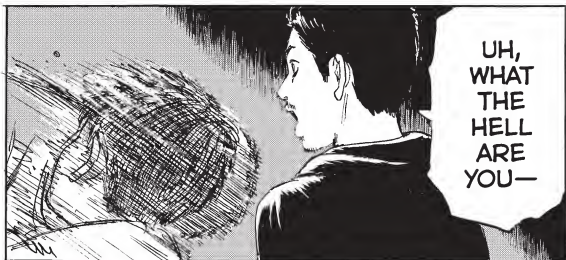


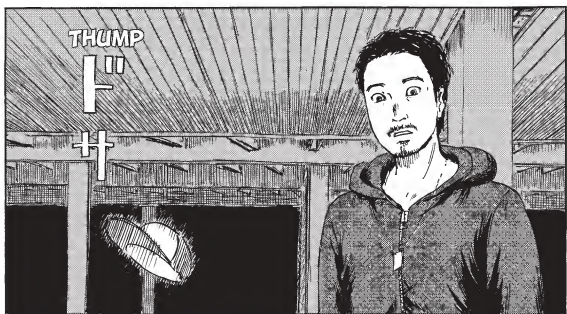
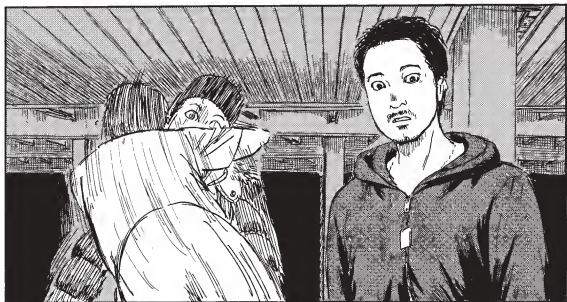
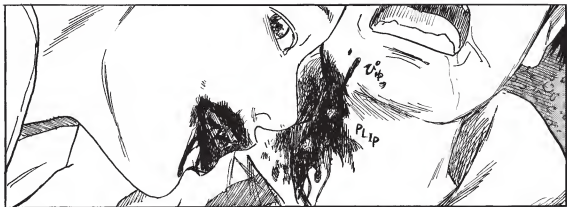
...THAT
CALLED
FOR ME
JUST
NOW?

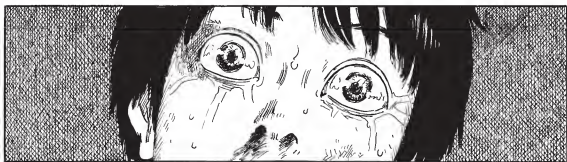
WERE
YOU THE
ONE...



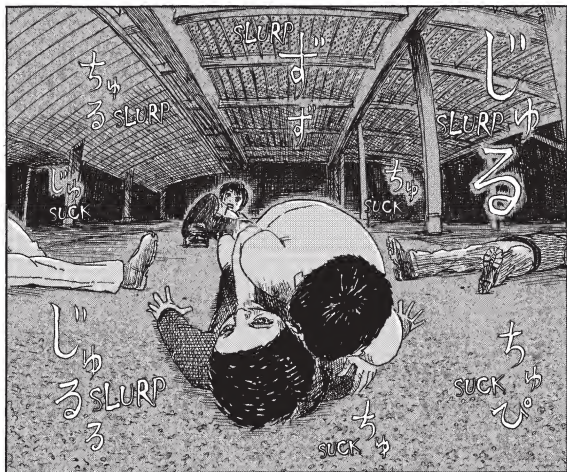


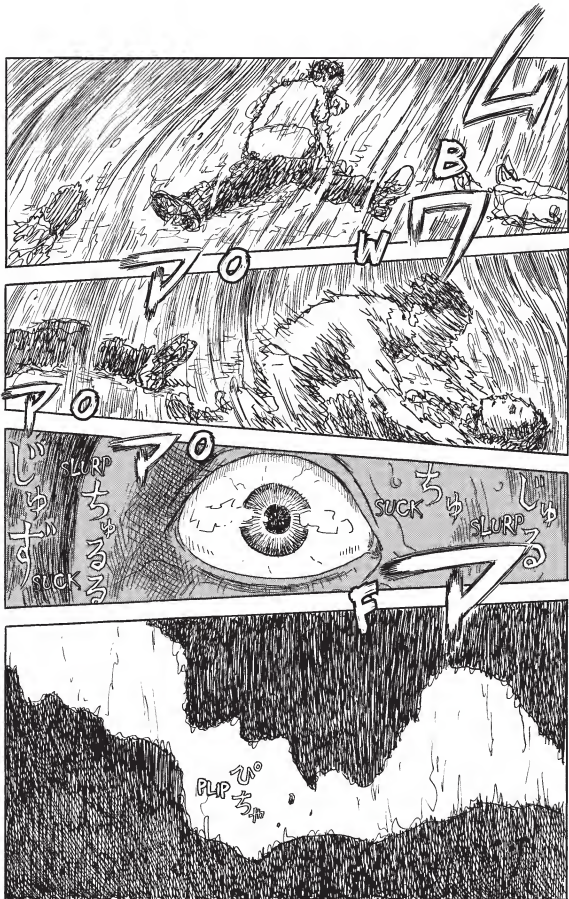


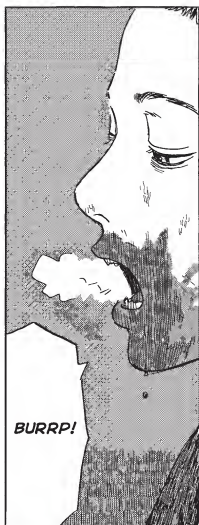


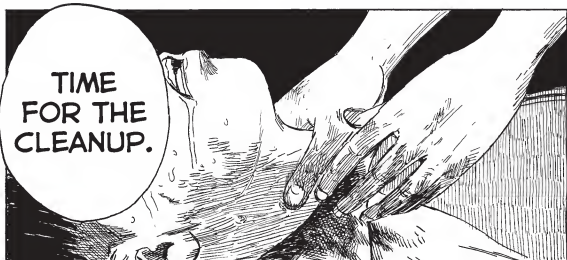


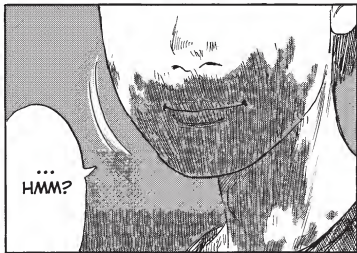
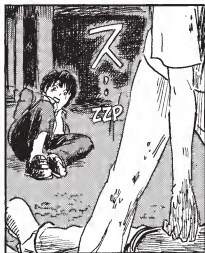
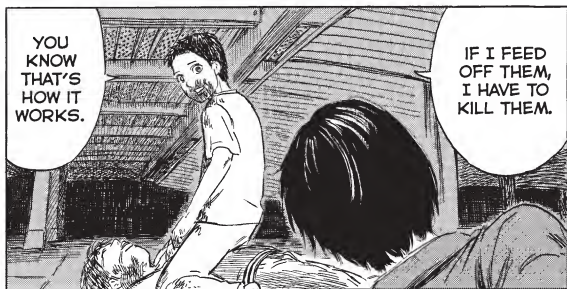
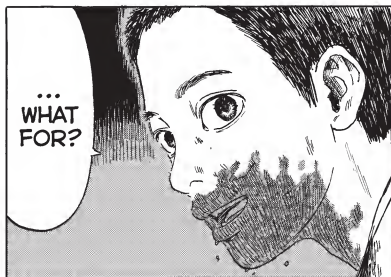


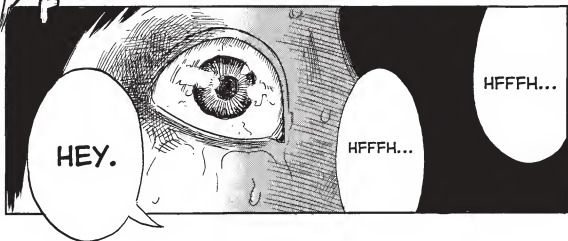
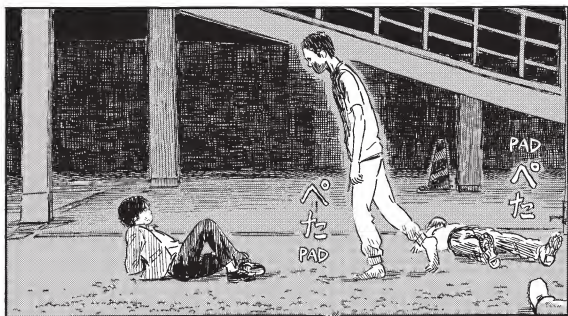


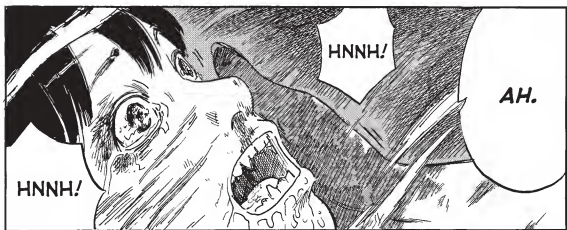
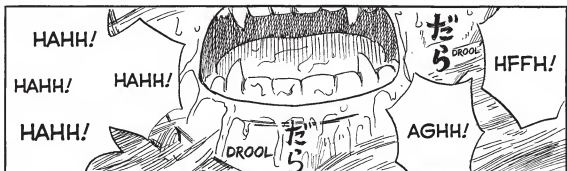
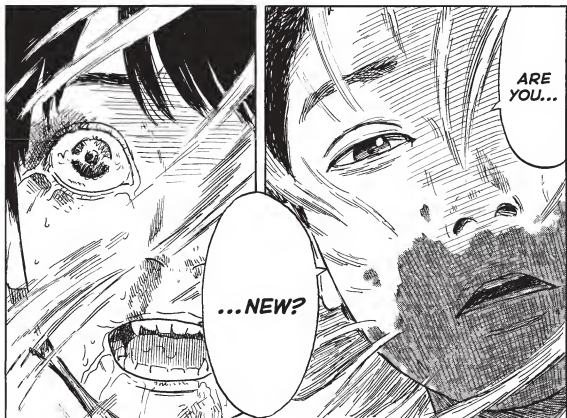


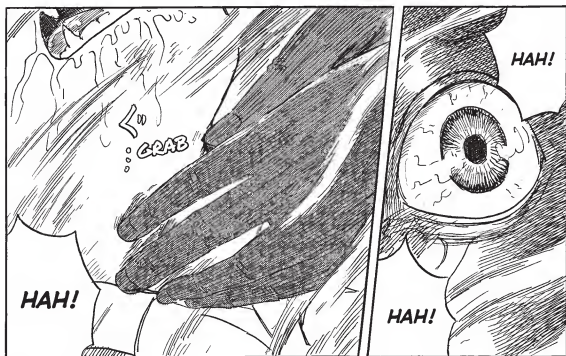


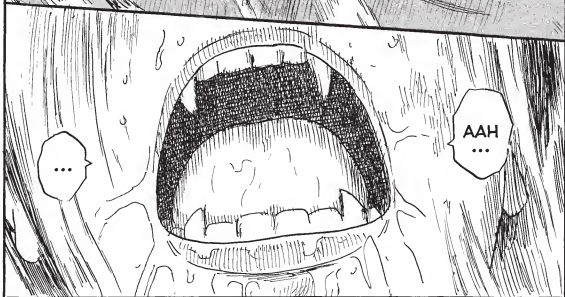
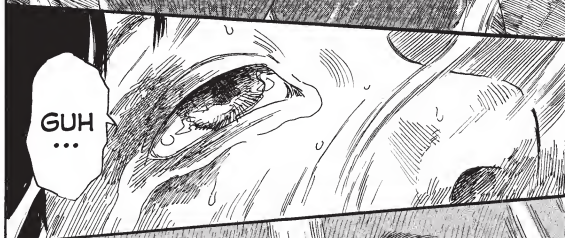
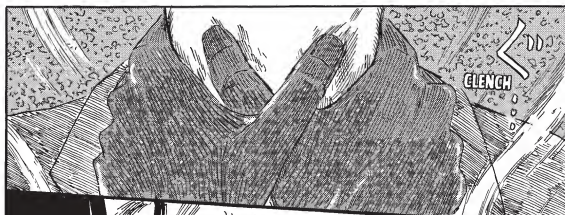








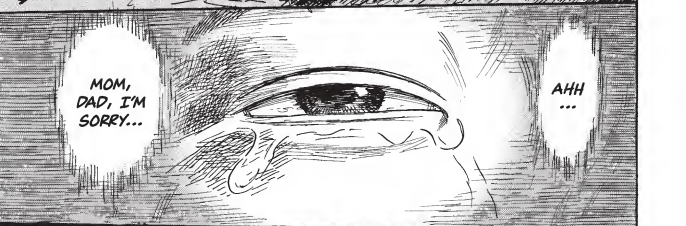






AM I
GONNA
DIE...
LIKE
THIS...?

IS THIS
IT...?



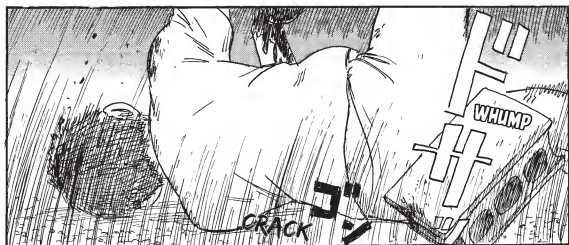
MOM,
DAD, I'M
SORRY...

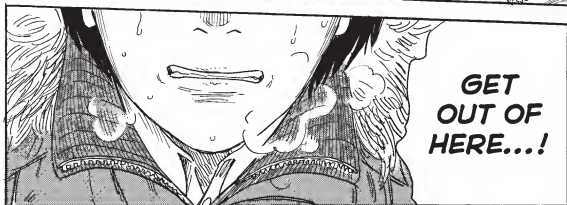
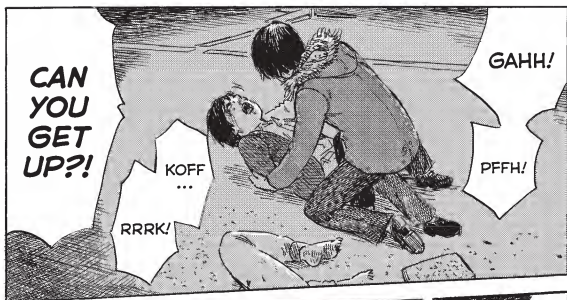
AHH
...



I'M
SORRY
...



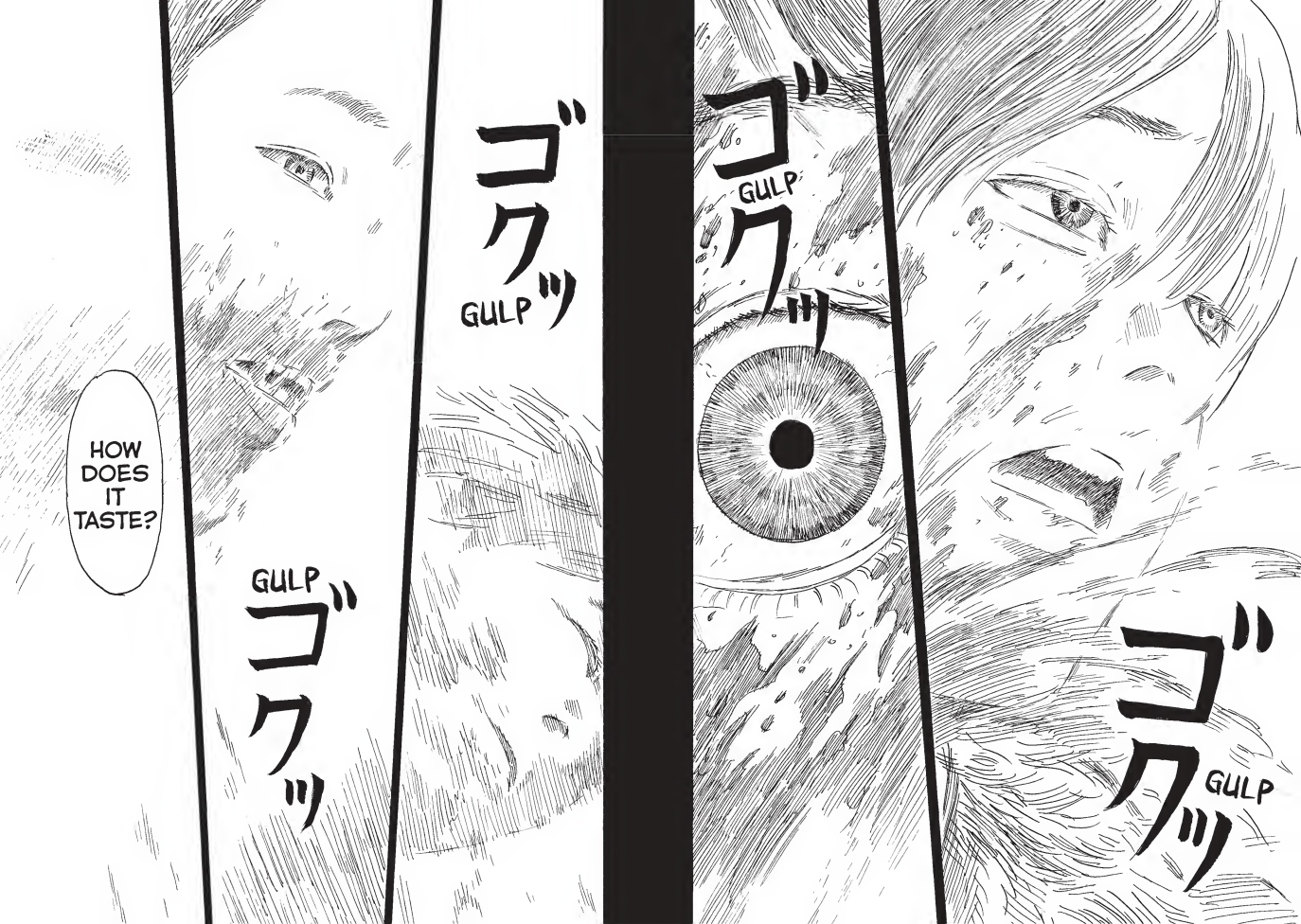












HOW
DOES
IT
TASTE?

ゴクッ
GULP

GULP
ゴクッ

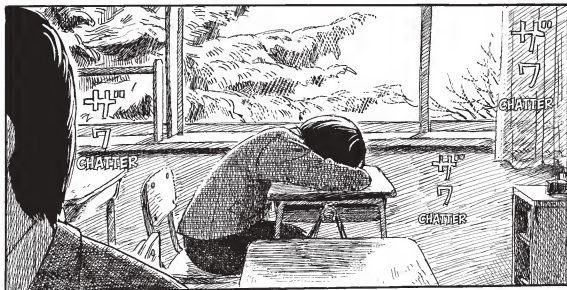
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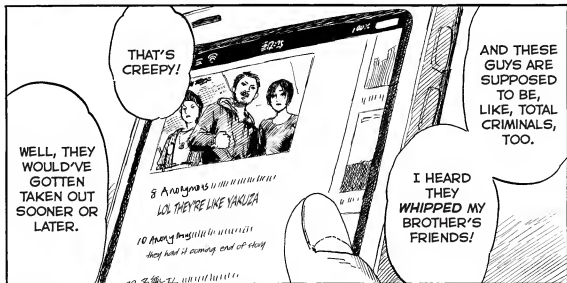
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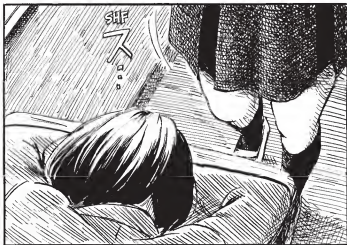
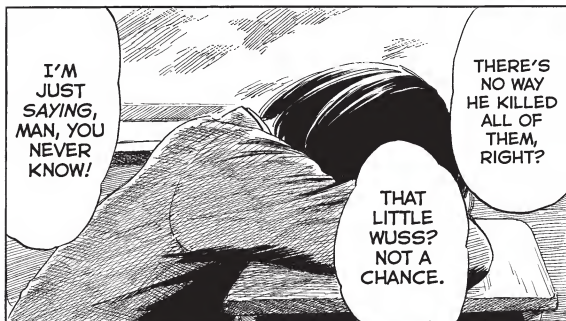
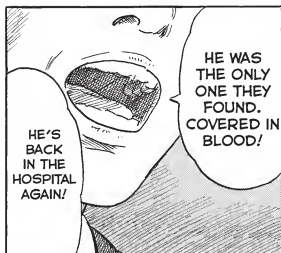
WEE-
WOO
|
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ホ
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WOO
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WEE-
WOO...
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Chapter 9: Darkness

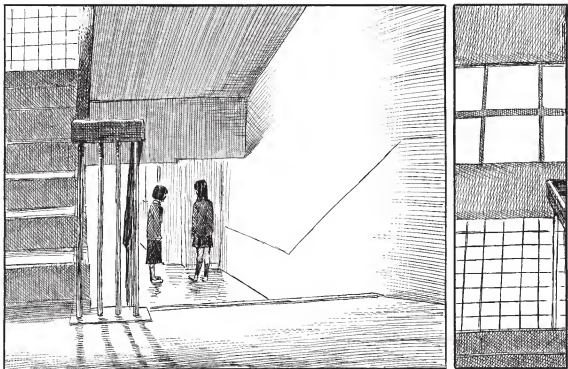


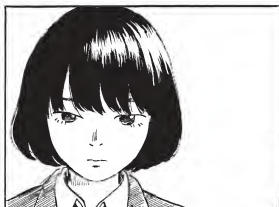


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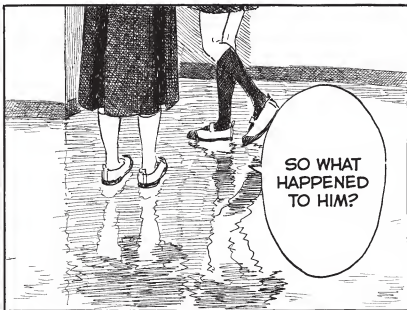






I DON'T
KNOW
ANY-
THING
EITHER.

...I
SEE.



SO WHAT
HAPPENED
TO HIM?



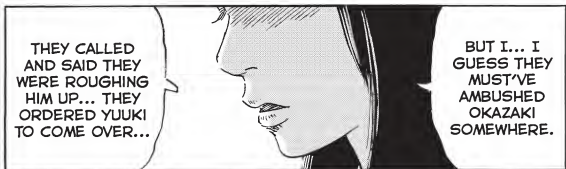
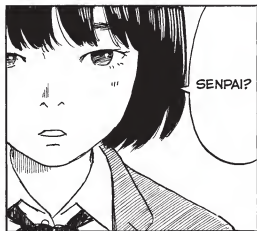
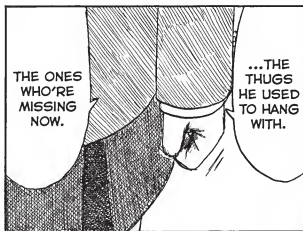
OKAZAKI
WENT
HOME
FIRST...

THEN
WE GOT
A CALL
FROM
YUUKI'S
OLD
"SENPAI"
...



ME...AND
HIM, AND
YUUKI...

WE WERE
ALL
HANGING
OUT AT
YUUKI'S
PLACE.



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I'VE
BEEN
EVERY-
WHERE
HE'D
NORMAL-
LY BE.

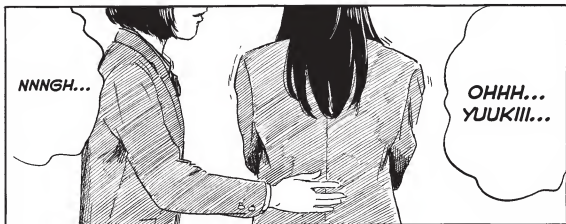
HE'S
BEEN
GONE
FOR...
FIVE
DAYS...

I'VE
BEEN
LOOK-
ING FOR
HIM THE
WHOLE
TIME.



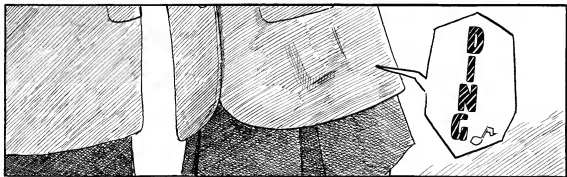
YUUKI AND
OKAZAKI?
THEY'D BE
JUST...

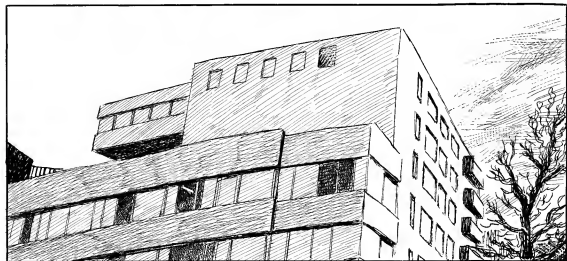
AND I
JUST...
WHY
DIDN'T
I STOP
THEM?

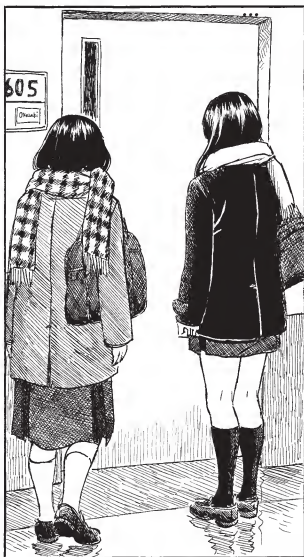
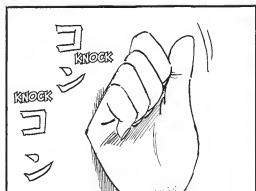


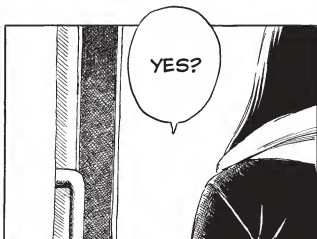
NNNGH...

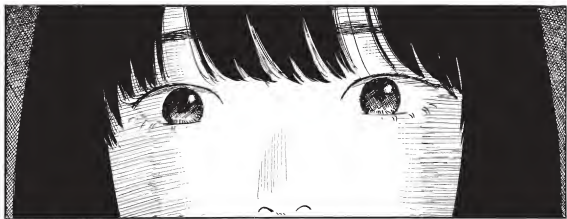
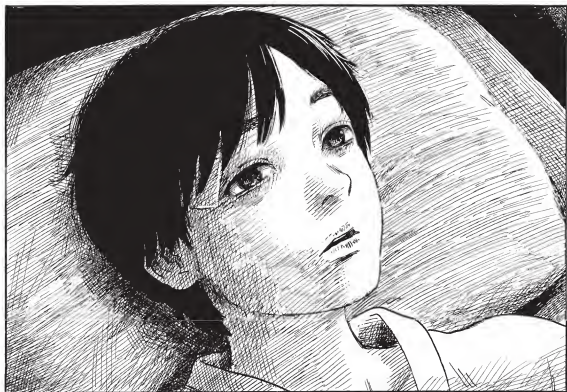
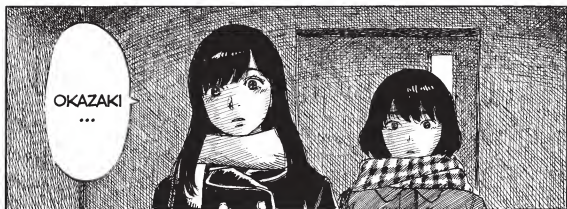
OH...
YUUKI...

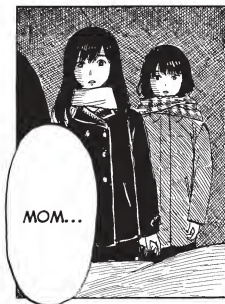






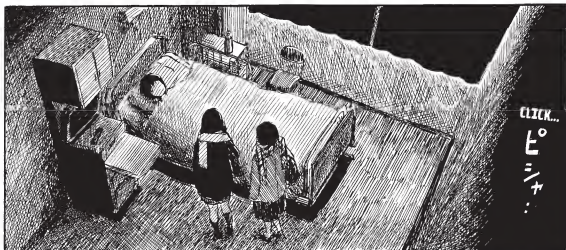








...I'LL BE
IN THE
WAITING
ROOM...



WHAT...
WHAT
HAP-
PENED?

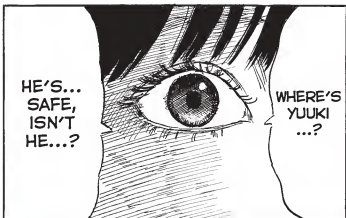
ARE
YOU
OKAY
...?



...OKA-
ZAKI?



HE'S...
SAFE,
ISN'T
HE...?

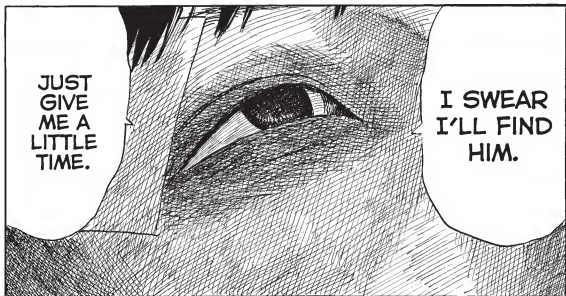


WHERE'S
YUUKI
...?



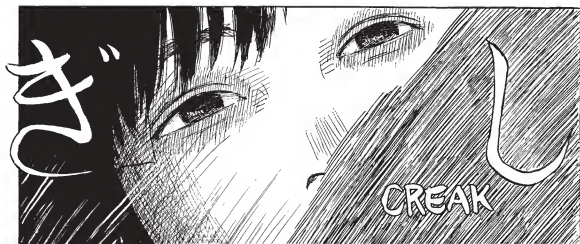
I'M
GOING TO
SEARCH
FOR HIM.

HE... HE
HAS TO
BE ALIVE.
HE'S GOT
TO BE.

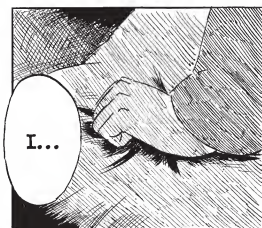


JUST
GIVE
ME A
LITTLE
TIME.

I SWEAR
I'LL FIND
HIM.







I
CAN'T...







I'LL BE
BACK.



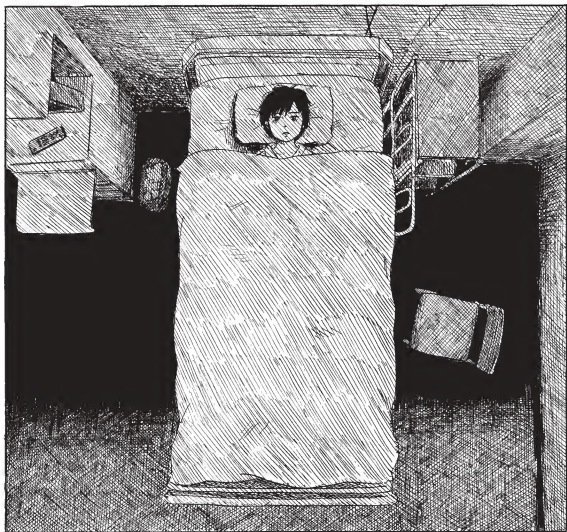
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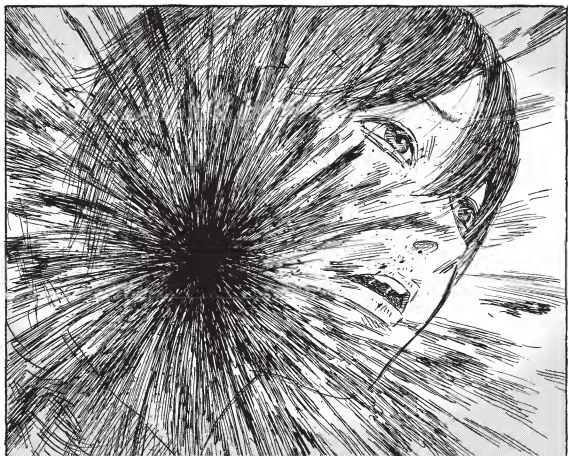
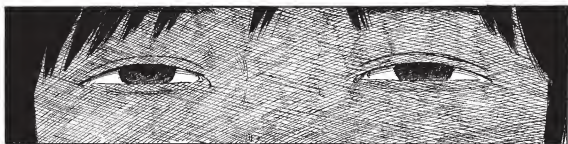
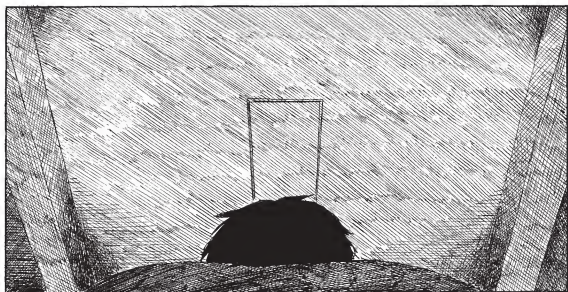
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SO WAIT
FOR ME,
PLEASE.





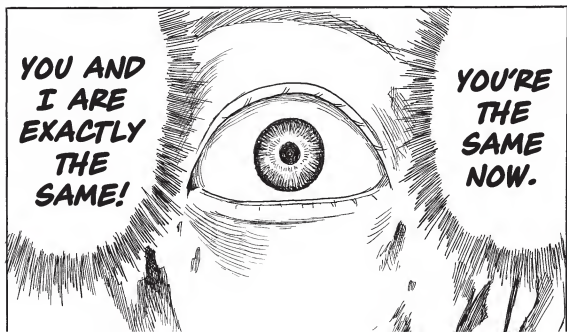
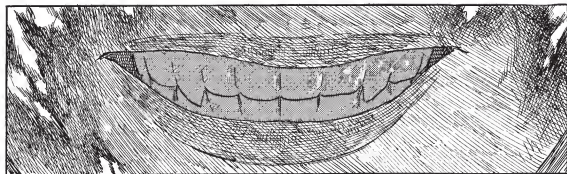


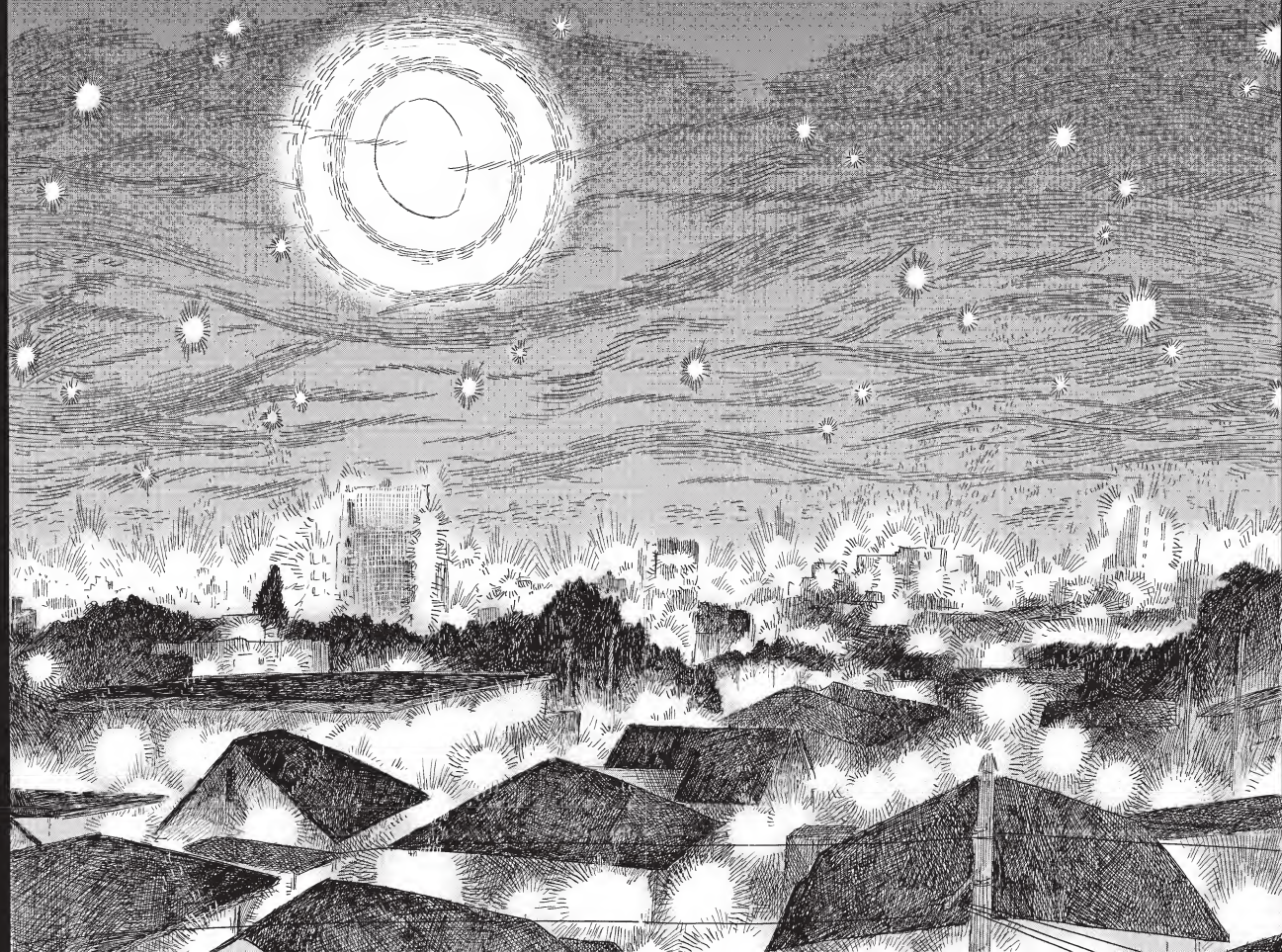


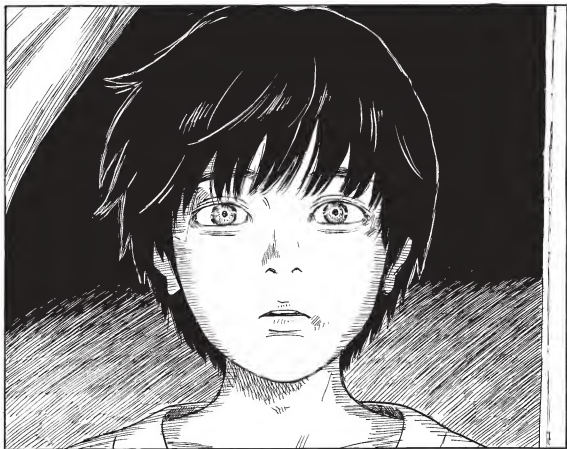
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TASTED
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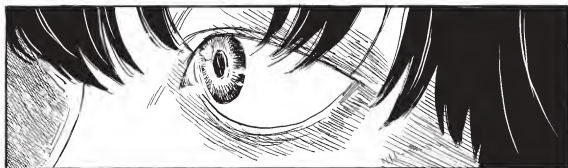
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THING...

YUUKI-KUN'S
BLOOD...

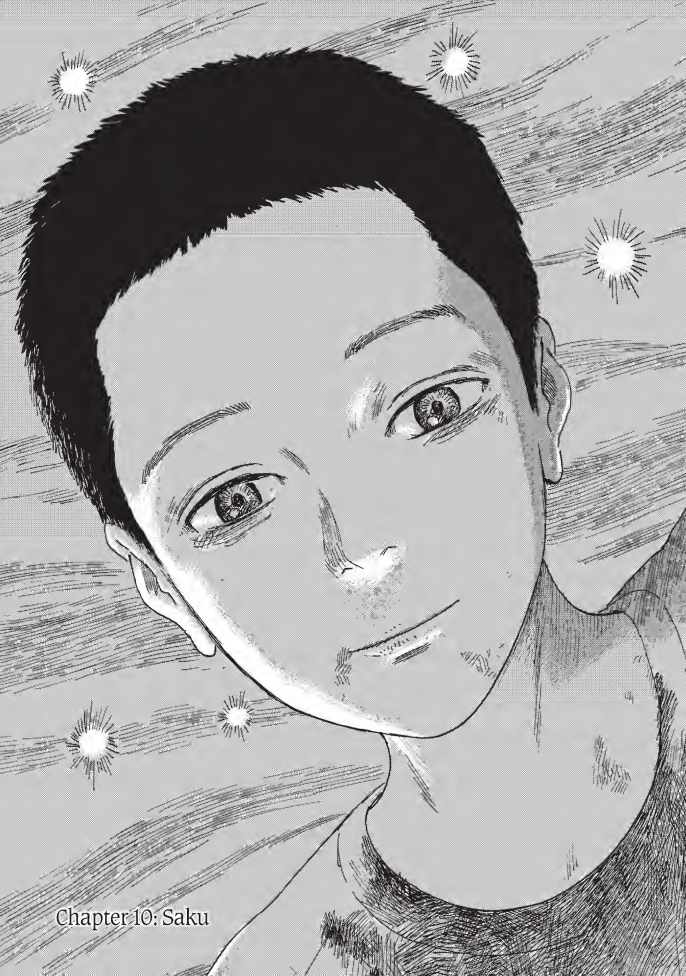




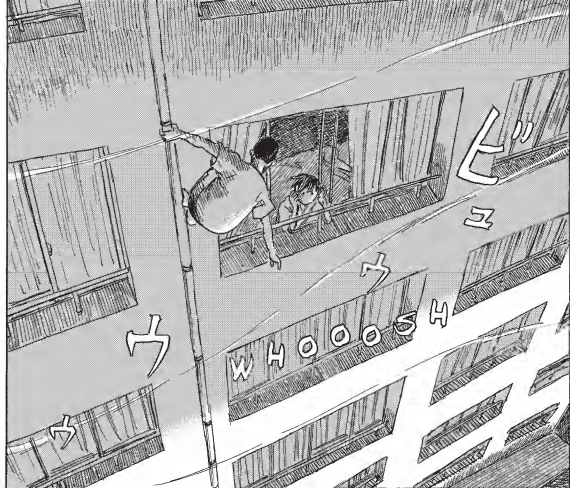


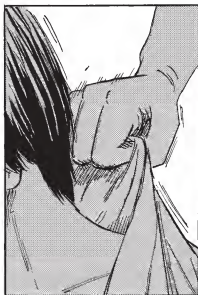
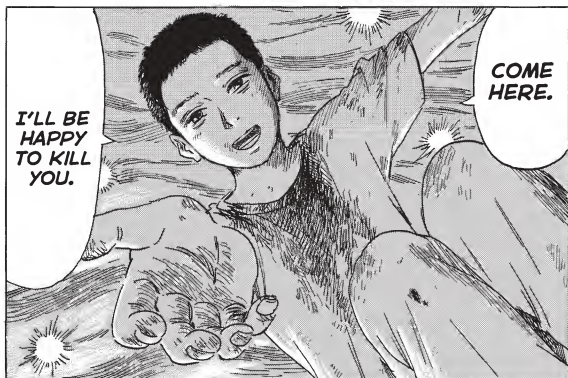


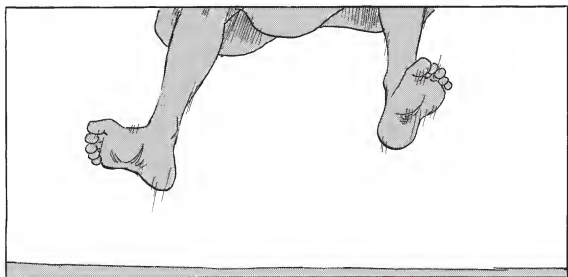


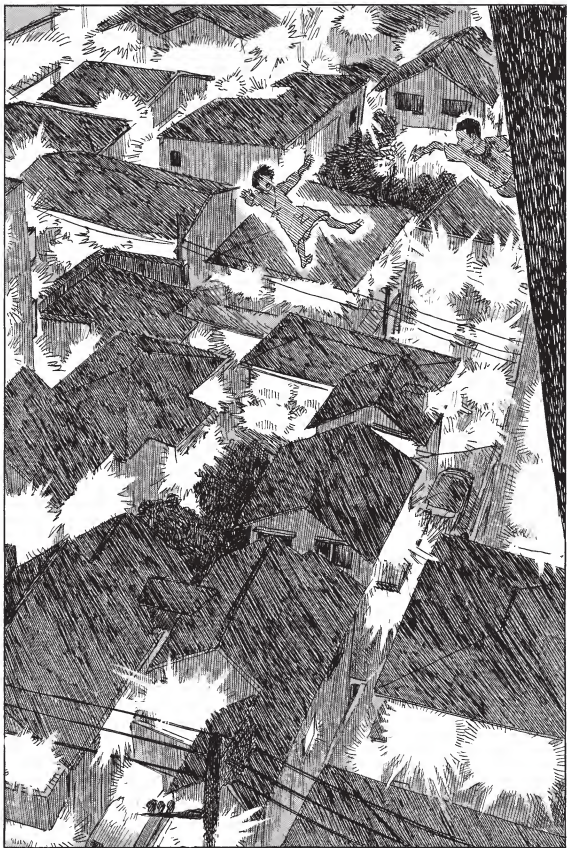


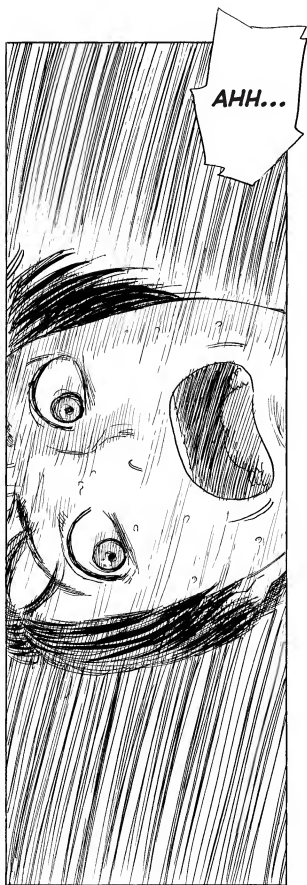
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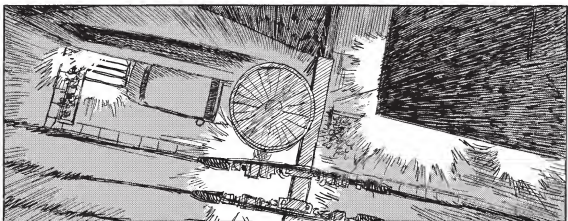
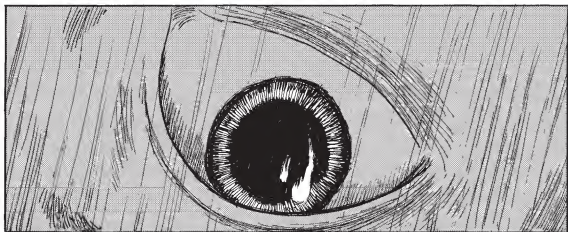


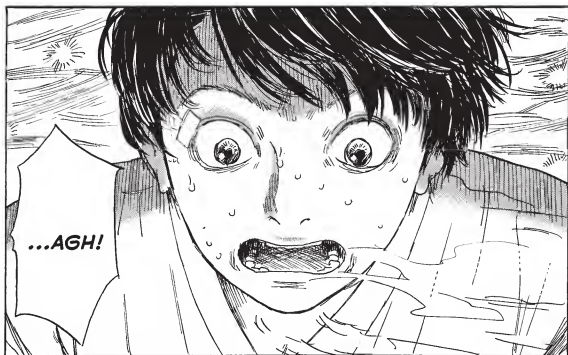
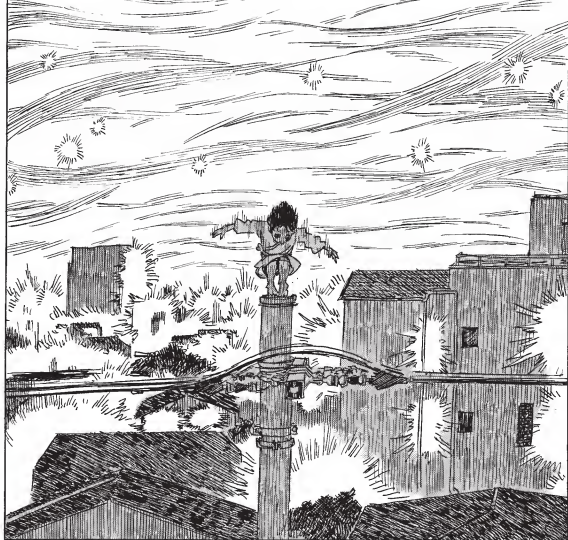


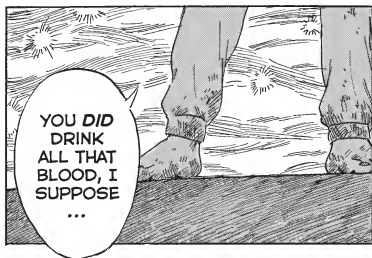
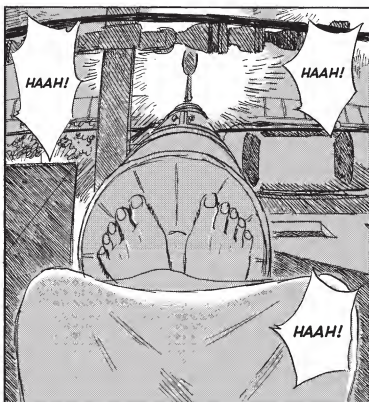
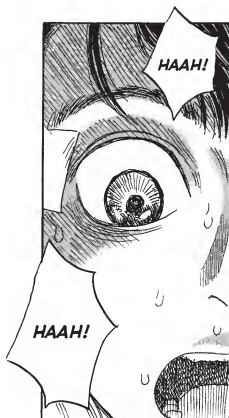




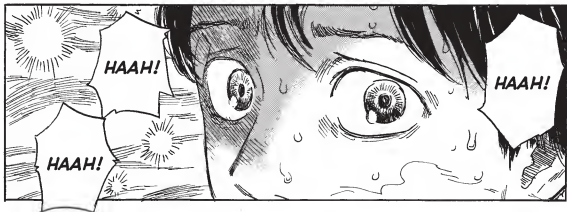
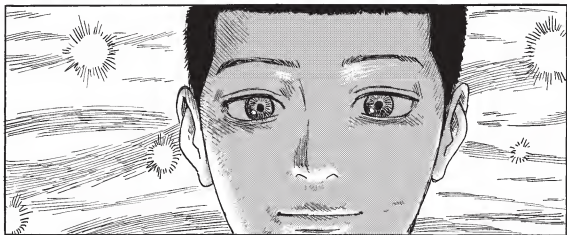
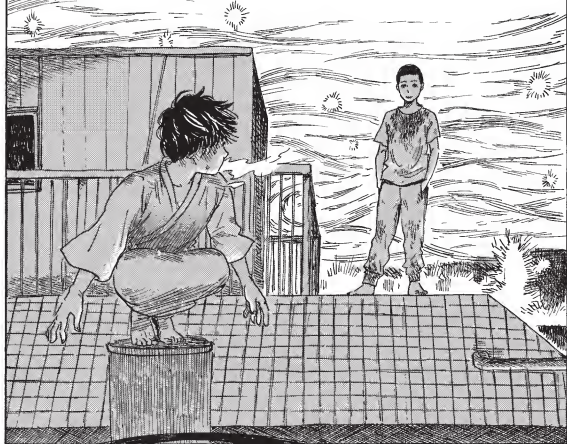


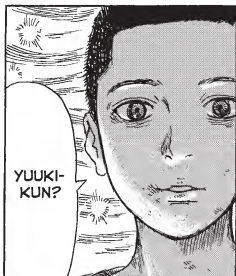
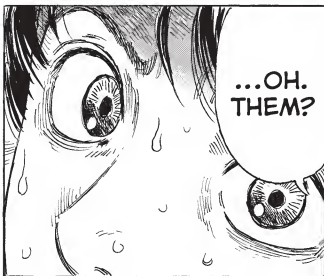
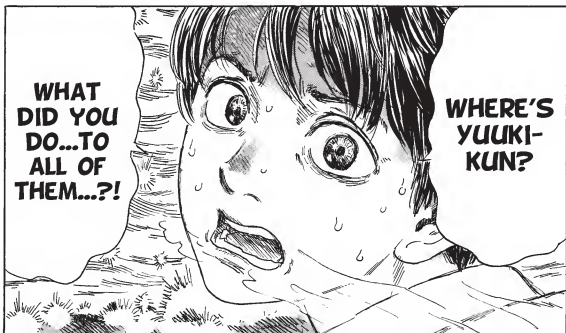
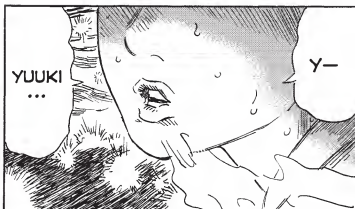
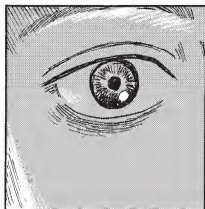


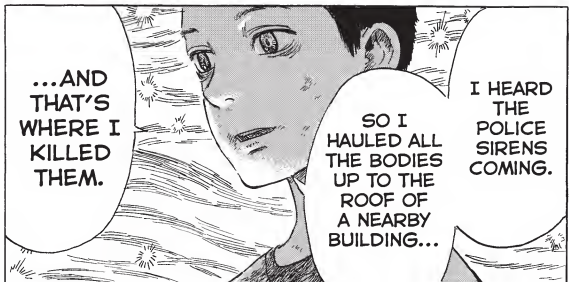




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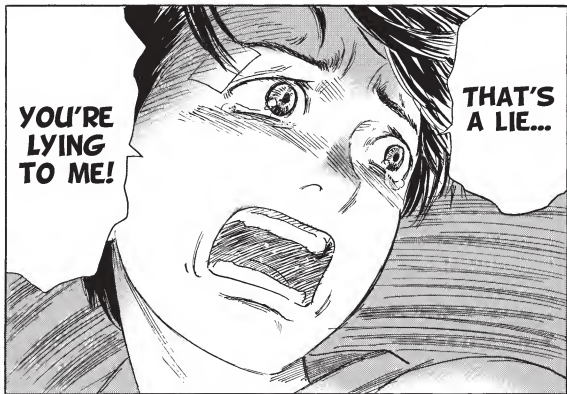


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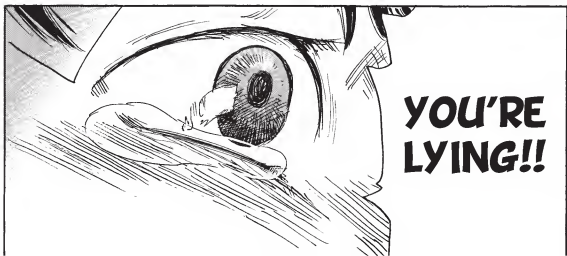
I
WANTED
TO KILL
YOU TOO,
BUT I
RAN
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TIME...

THEN I
TOSSED
THE
BODIES
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ROOFTOP
WATER
TANK.

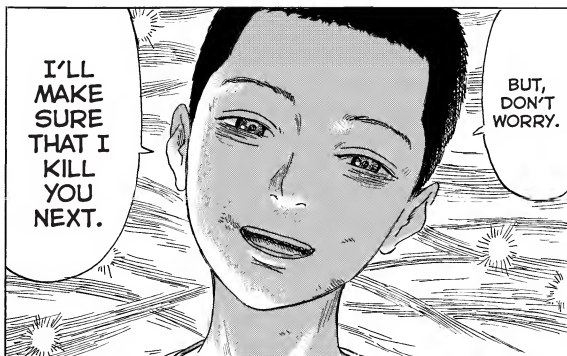


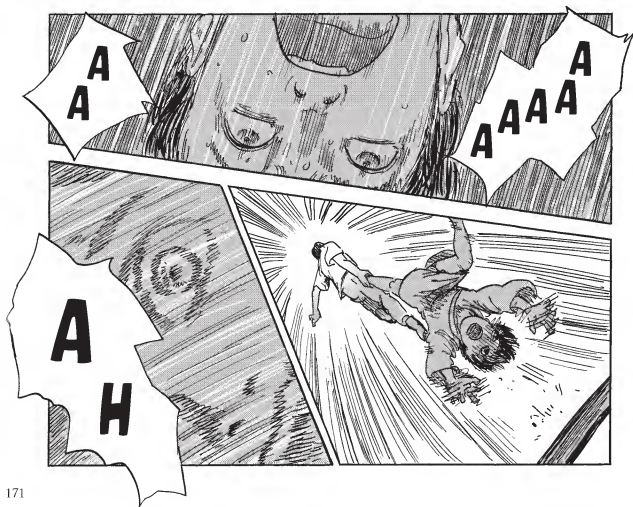
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LYING
TO ME!**

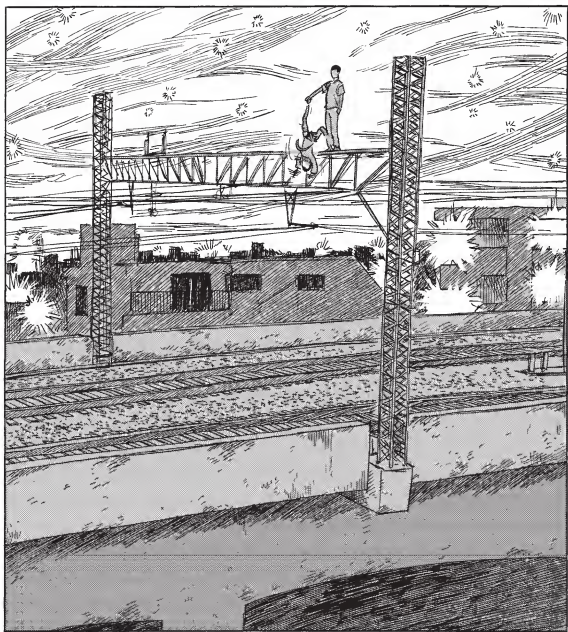
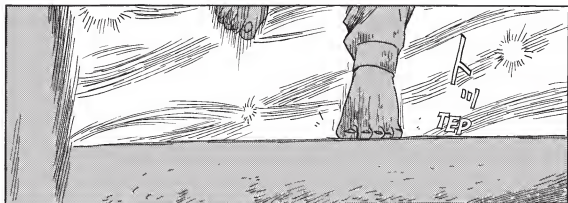
**THAT'S
A LIE...**

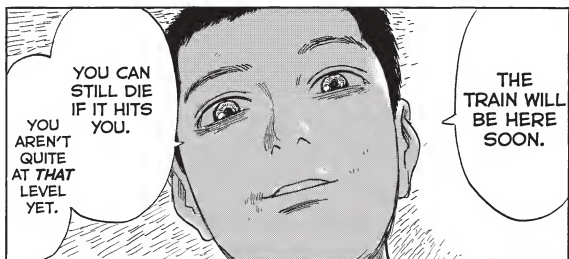
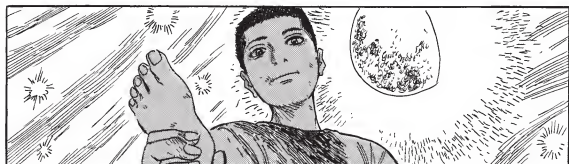


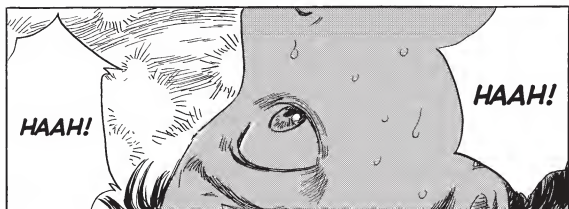
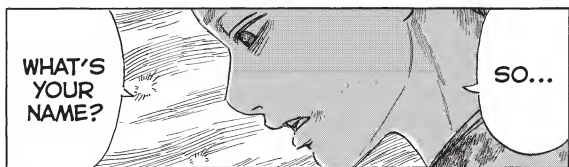
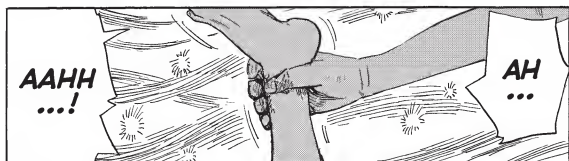
**YOU'RE
LYING!!**

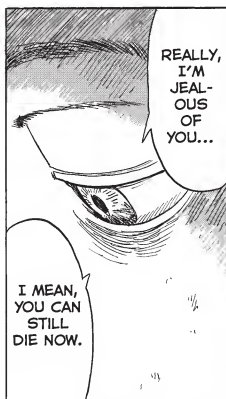


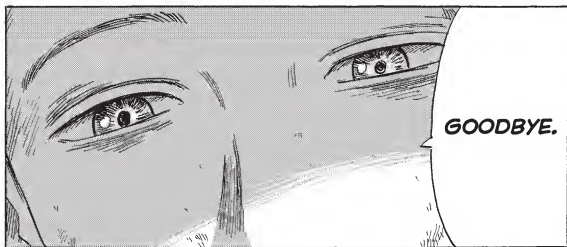
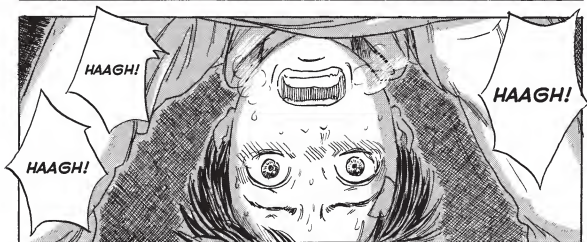
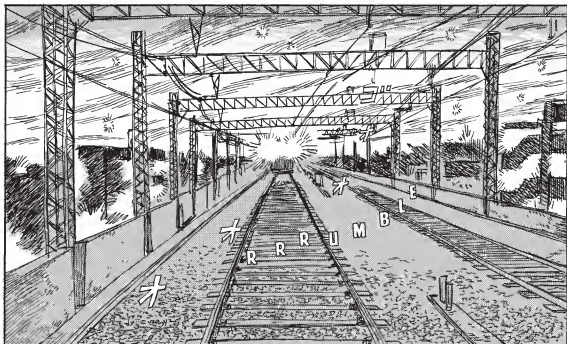


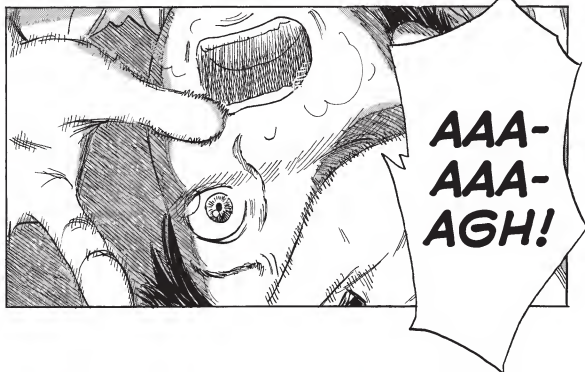
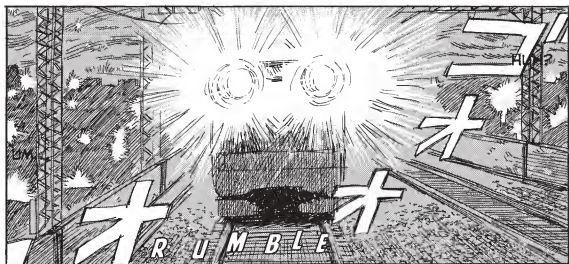


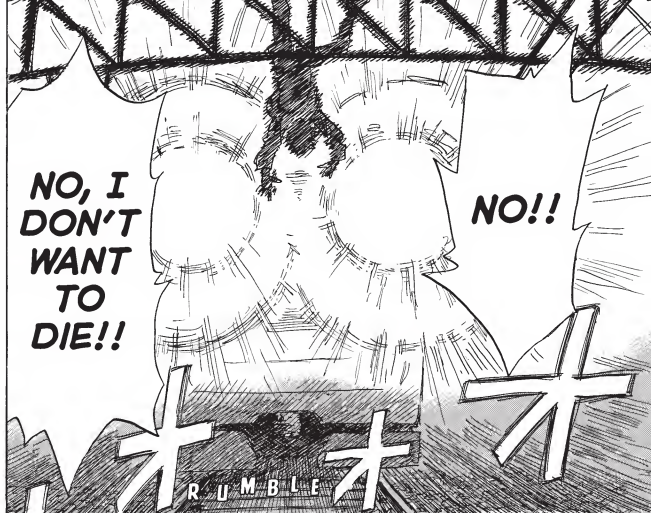












**NO, I
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WANT
TO
DIE!!**

NO!!

RUMBLE



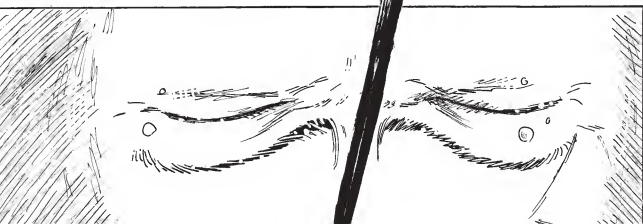
**I
DON'T
WANT
TO—**

**I
DON'T
WANT
TO
DIE!!!**

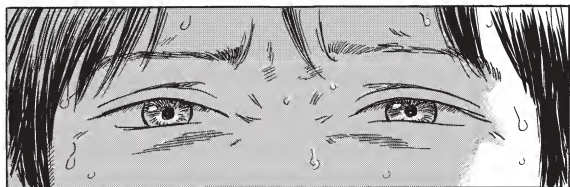
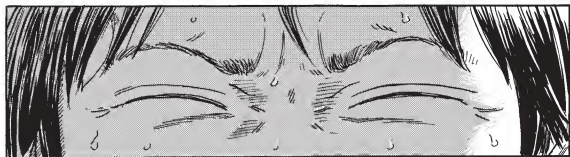
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I'LL BE
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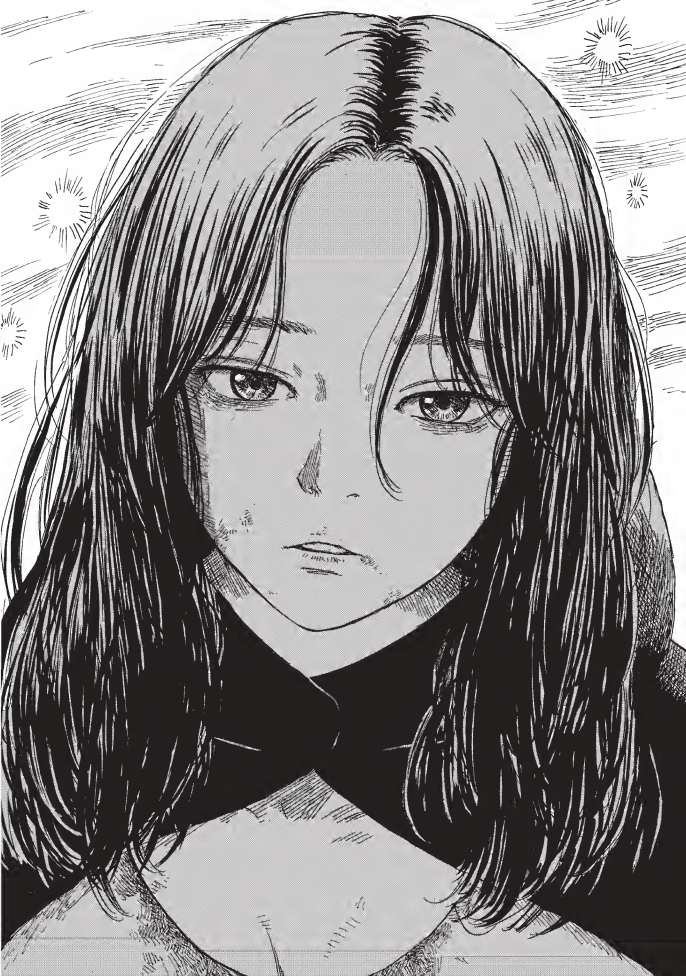
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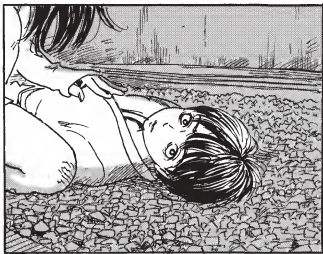
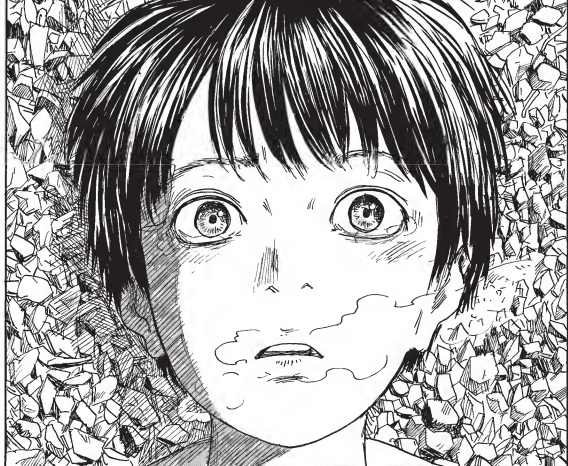


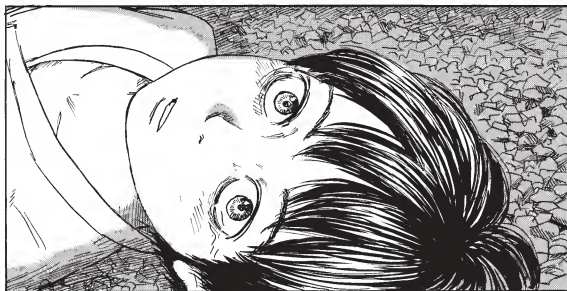
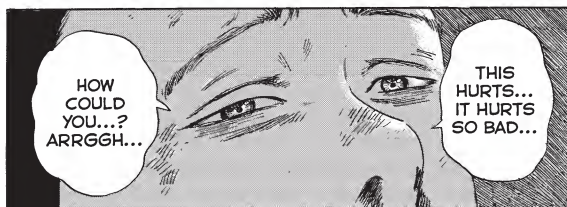
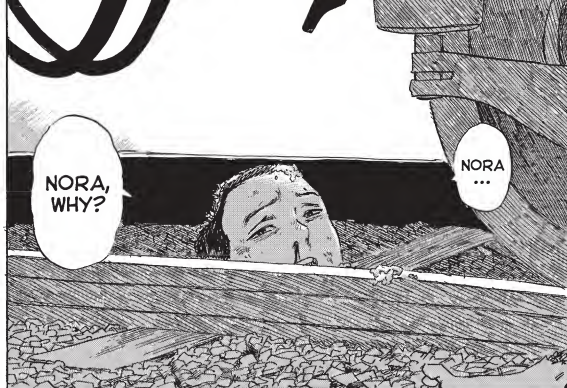


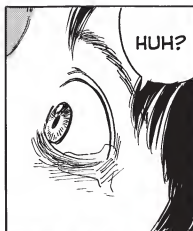




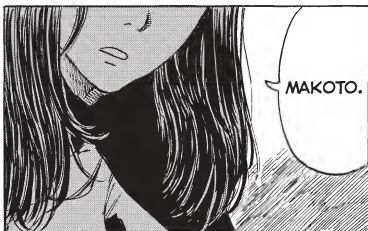




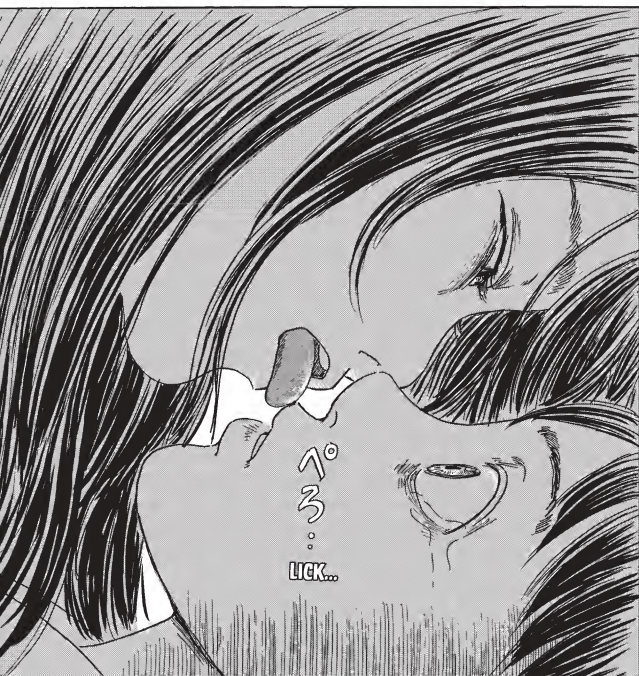




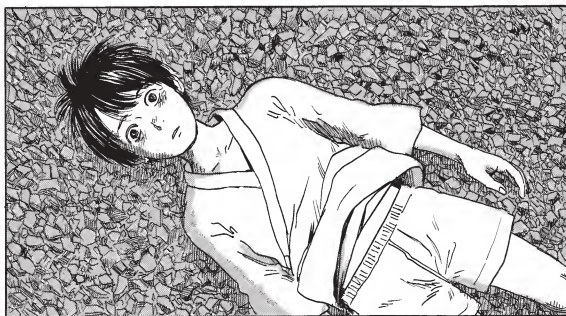
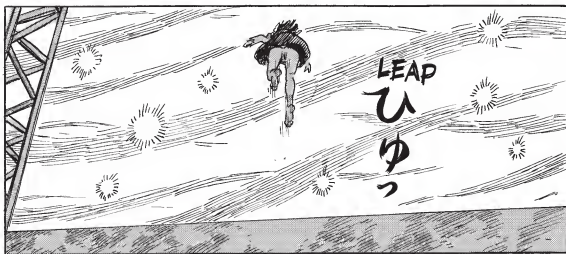
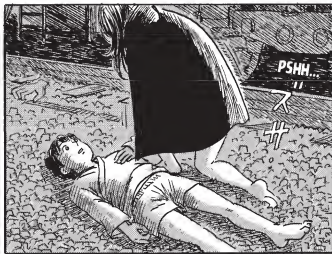
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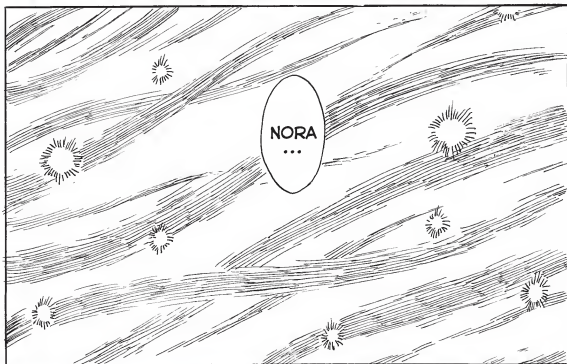
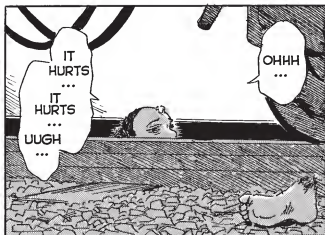


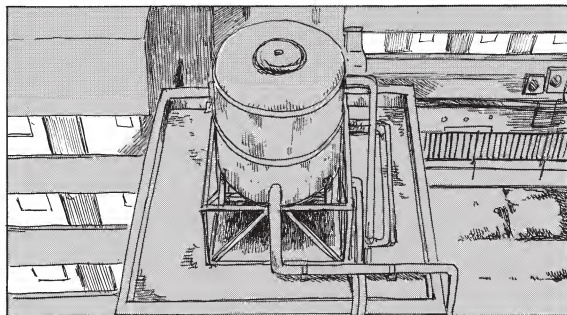
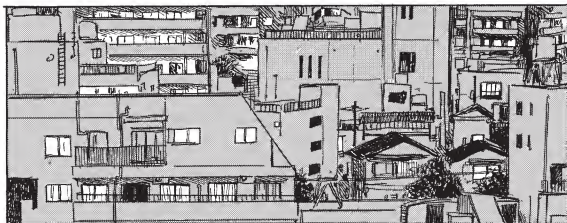
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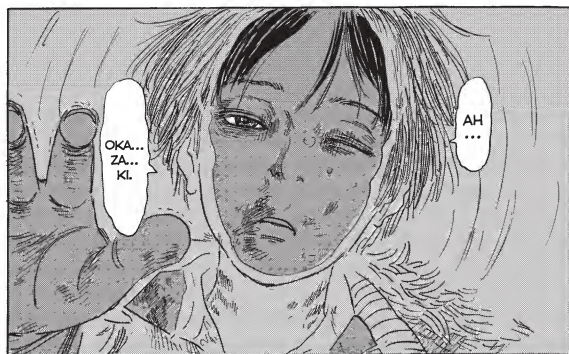


へろ...
LICK...









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Translation Notes

Shuzo Oshimi uses minute details in the contemporary Tokyo setting of *Happiness* to convey nuances of both story and character, many of which may be unfamiliar to the native English speaker. Here are brief explanations of some of these details.

Asagaya Station, page 50



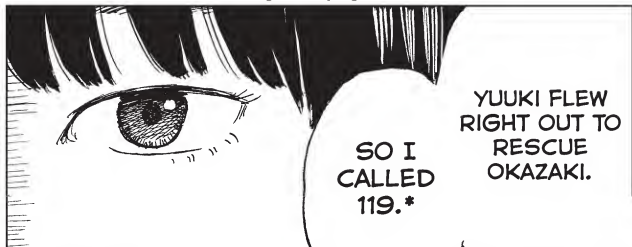
Asagaya is a rail station in Suginami ward, located in east-central Tokyo, the facade of which is pictured on page 50. Opened in 1922, it's on the Chuo Main Line—one of the main trunk rail lines in Japan, starting in Tokyo Station and going all the way to the city of Nagoya, almost 250 miles away. Owning a large house within walking distance of Asagaya Station would indicate to the local reader that Yuuki's family is fairly well-off.



Chuhai is an alcoholic beverage made by watering down vodka or shochu (a Japanese distilled liquor that may be made from a variety of sources) with carbonated flavored water. A common sight in convenience stores and vending machines, chuhai's sugary flavor and fairly hefty alcohol level (up to 9% by volume) give it a market position similar to malt beverages or wine coolers in the US—favored by college students (or younger) and anyone looking to get drunk quickly. The drinking age in Japan is twenty, making everyone in the room underage by three to four years.



Matome sites (literally, "collection sites") are affiliate websites that collect the best or most interesting threads on Japanese web forums like 2ch (itself a precursor to the infamous 4chan), and gather them in a single convenient spot, a bit like /r/bestof on Reddit. Matome sites are usually administrated by individuals who use the collected content to draw traffic which they sell advertising against, leading to friction with some 2ch users who claim they're unethically profiting from their posts.



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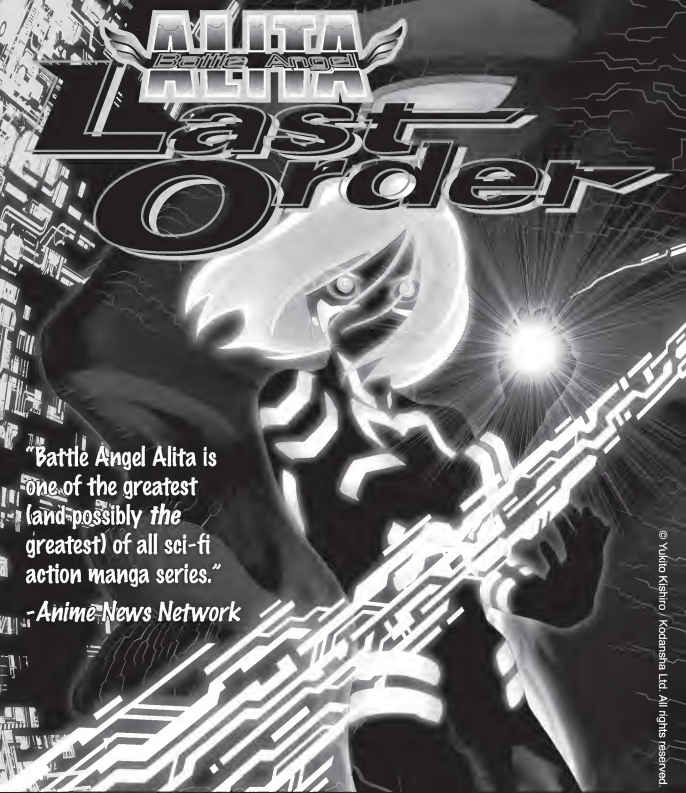
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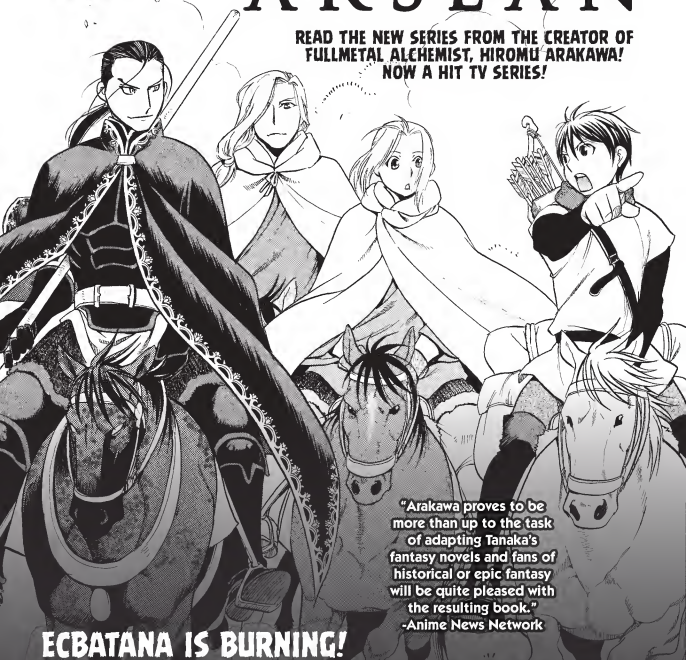




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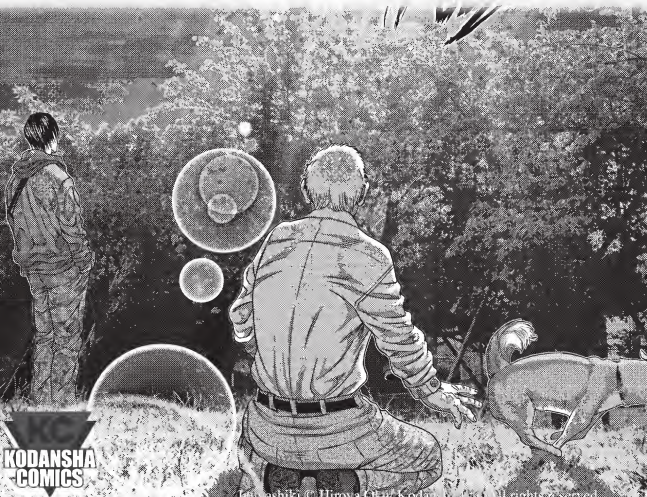
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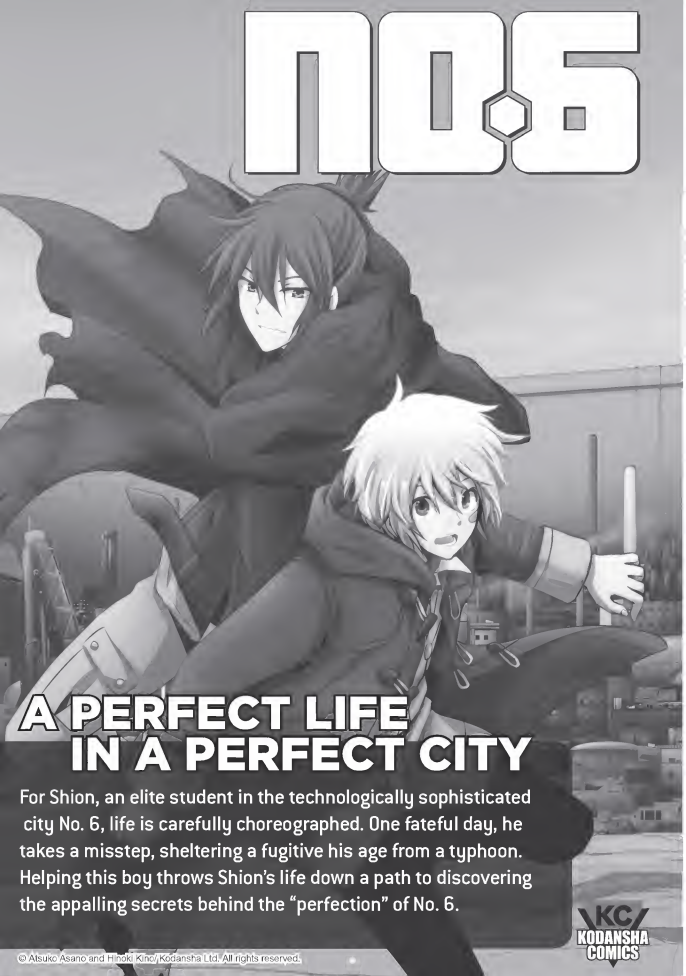
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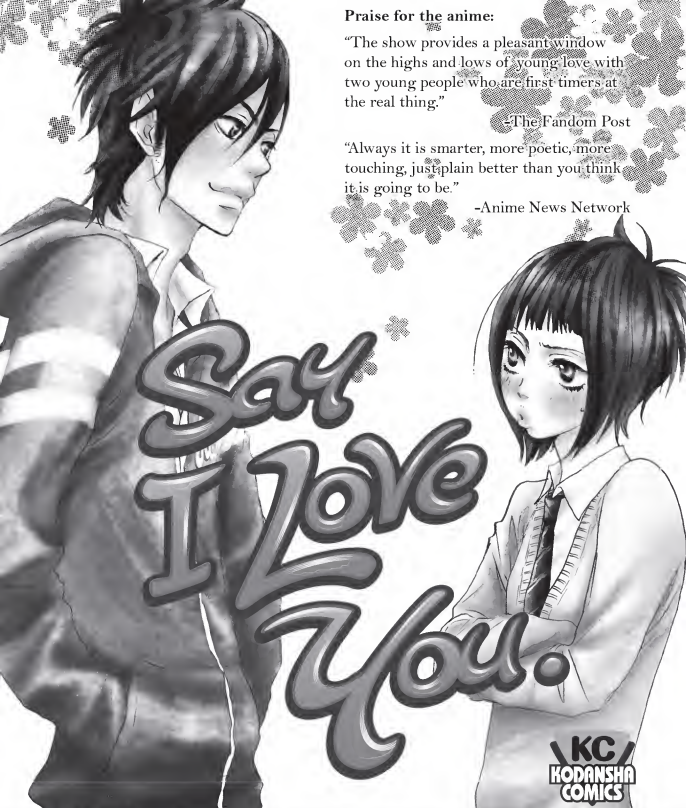
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ZOMBIE
GIRLS."**



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